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GAOL ENQUIRY DISCLOSURE.

SITTINGS BEFORE THE STRIKE.

FOOD COMPLAINTS FOR MONTHS.

WORK IN PRISON STILL AT A STANDSTILL.

CONVICT DEFIANCE.

The general strike by convicts at Victoria Gaol is continuing. This is the fourth day since its commencement, and from different parts of the institution, the shouting and lamentations are still issuing, appearing by their monotony, and duration, to have entered definitely into the settled order—or disorder—of things.

Strong disciplinary measures have undoubtedly been taken against the more recalcitrant spirits, but these appear to have had no effect on the remainder—some 300 long-term prisoners, who having so much to gain and so little to lose at this stage, are finding it worth their endeavours to keep the spirit of unruliness prevalent.

Committee of Enquiry.

As stated previously, although a temporary measure dependent on other conditions which, it is stated, will have to be investigated before it is considered advisable to place it on a permanent footing, certain dietary increases were made just before the present outbreak.

It is disclosed for the first time, to-day, that prior to the strike, a Committee was appointed by Government to enquire into conditions in the Gaol.

What were its terms of reference, were not disclosed by a Government official interviewed to-day, but the subject dealt with is known to have been prison diet.

Prison Regulations.

As may be generally known under the Regulations relating to Prisons, two visiting Justices of the Peace (one official and one non-official), are allowed, in company if possible, to visit the prisoners at least once a fortnight, and on other days when their presence may be required.

They inspect the prison and prisoners, hear any report on any abuses within the prison, entering in the Visiting Justices' Book any statement in respect of such complaints, with suggestions or remarks for notice of the Governor as to the state and discipline of the prison.

J.P.'s Statement.

In accordance with these Regulations, Justices of the Peace have been regularly visiting Victoria Gaol, and one of them, in an interview with a Telegraph representative gave an account of his experiences when he visited the prison.

"Two months ago," he said, "I was in the Gaol as an Unofficial Justice of the Peace inspecting conditions there, when about a hundred prisoners, who had requested to interview me, and were accordingly permitted to do so, came up, one at a time, and all of them complained against the monotony of the diet upon which they were being fed, declaring that they had been having the same sort of vegetables, day after day, for three months."

Hundreds of Complaints.

Mr. Li Yick-mui, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, stated that he had also been visiting the Gaol in his capacity of a non-official Justice of the Peace, and that, invariably on these visits, he had heard similar complaints from hundreds of prisoners. He said he had noted these complaints in the book.

Another Justice of the Peace, seen to-day, said he had not visited the Gaol for a year, but as far

P.W.D. LORRY OUT OF HAND.

DASHES INTO GROUP OF VEGETABLE STALLS.

REMARKABLE ESCAPES

Remarkable escapes were witnessed in Centre Street, this morning when a heavy transport lorry, skidded and careened down the hill for a distance of 500 yards. It carried away no fewer than six vegetable stalls before coming to a halt at a spot almost directly overlooking a compound where construction work on the new Sai-yingpun Market is in progress.

The gradient of Centre Street is very steep and this morning it was rendered greasy by the rain, so that when the heavy two-and-a-half ton Dennis, loaded with building debris, commenced to skid and go uncontrolled down the slope, disaster was expected.

The lorry, No. 1831, is owned by the Public Works Department, and at the time about 9 a.m. was going along High Street, on its way to the Government Civil Hospital. At the top of Centre Street, it skidded over the greasy roadway, slowed round and began to go backwards down the dangerous slope. On either side were vegetable stalls, the occupants of which, warned in time of the approach of the vehicle, quickly got out of the way.

The lorry zig-zagged, still going backwards, in skidding down the slope, and in the course of its erratic progress, it completely wrecked the stalls on either side, and carried their contents out into the roadway.

A distance of 150 yards had been thus traversed, with the driver frantically endeavouring to regain control, when the lorry came to a sharp halt against a side channel in the lower intersection of Centre Street within a few feet of hoarding overlooking a site of the new Sai-yingpun Market.

Before this, four coolies who were in the lorry had jumped from their seats. The driver, who was unhurt, while the lorry was not damaged.

The only casualty was an old woman, the occupant of one of the stalls, who unable to get away in time, received slight injuries when she was carried down the slope with her stall.

BYRD'S COMPANIONS IN ANTARCTIC.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP TO BE CONFERRED.

New York, Dec. 18. Senator Swanson of Virginia has introduced a Bill to Congress providing for the conferment of American citizenship on five British, five Norwegians, one Dane, one Swede and one Dutchman, who accompanied the Byrd Expedition to the Antarctic.

The Norwegians include Bernt Balchen, the young airman who made a Transatlantic flight with Rear-Admiral Byrd and who piloted Byrd's plane on the South Polar flight.—*Reuter's American Service.*

U.S. BANKRUPTS' HUGE LIABILITIES.

RESULT OF THE WALL STREET CRASH.

Washington, Dec. 18. An investigation just made with the authorization of President Hoover, shows that the liabilities of bankrupts in the United States last year totalled nearly a thousand million dollars.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN JOCKEY'S DEATH.

New York, Dec. 18. The death has occurred of the well-known jockey, Clarence Kummer.—*Reuter's American Service.*

VICTORY GOES TO THE LORDS.

CABINET ACCEPTS AMENDMENT.

DYESTUFFS ACT'S LIFE EXTENDED.

THE NEXT ISSUE.

Victory goes to the House of Lords in the conflict over the extension of the Dyestuffs Act, the Government, doubtless influenced by the revolt of the Left Wing, accepting the amendment on its return, under protest.

London, Dec. 18.

The House of Lords, without a division, decided to insist upon their amendment to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, providing for the continued operation of the Dyestuffs Act for another year. The Bill, which was returned to the Lords by the Commons following a vote of 244 to 238 in favour of rejecting the amendment, now returns to the Commons.

Government Gives Way.

It is learned that the Government has decided to accept, under protest, the Lords' amendment ensuring further life to the Dyestuffs Act.

The House of Commons, when the issue was submitted this evening, agreed to the amendment without a division.

The Government was forced to compromise on the issue as a further rejection of the Lords' amendment would have jeopardised other measures included in the schedule of the Continuance Bill, including two highly important Bills, the Rent Restriction Act and the Miners' Minimum Wage Act.

Trade Disputes Act.

Another highly controversial issue was entered upon in the House of Commons to-day, when the Government introduced a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Trade Disputes Act and to Trades Unions.

This is a measure to which a considerable section of Liberals, who hold the balance of voting power in the House of Commons, as well as all the Conservatives, are believed to be opposed.

The second reading of the Bill is to be taken on January 22nd, when the real battle will take place.

Electoral Reform.

The Government hopes to obtain some measure of Liberal support on the Trades Disputes Amendment Act in return for concessions regarding the electoral reform bill.

A private meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party held to-day, and the gathering endorsed the Cabinet's decision to include the Alternative Vote in the Electoral Reform Bill.

No Lib-Lab. Pact.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was present at the meeting and it is reported that he stressed that there was no pact with the Liberals, but that it was advisable to placate them as an election was at present undesirable.

The Labour Peers and the National Executive of the Party were all present at the meeting, and it is understood that the text of the draft Bill was approved by 133 votes to 20.

Mr. Lloyd George has also denied a pact between the Liberal and Labour Parties. He says that the Government needs Liberal and goodwill and help and that electoral reform must be carried through. The Government should be defeated only on an issue vital to the nation. An election might mean a Conservative victory and Protection for a generation.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Biggest Challenge Yet.

London, Dec. 19. The formal introduction yesterday of the Trades Disputes and Trade Union Bill constitutes the biggest challenge which the Government has yet made to the Opposition.

The provisions have not yet been divulged officially but according to the Daily Herald, the Bill wipes out the Act passed by the Baldwin Government after the national strike of 1926, legalises sympathetic

NANKING'S AID TO RAILWAYS.

IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS REGARDING TARIFFS.

CUTS AUTHORISED.

Nanking, Dec. 18.

An important tariff concession has been made by the National Government as the result of a petition by the Ministry of Railways, of which Mr. Sun Fo is the head.

The Ministry requested the Government to exempt all railway material ordered and purchased from abroad from tariff duty, and the Government has decided to meet the petition half-way, halving the duty for existing railways during the next three years.

With regard to railways under construction, it has been decided that these will not pay duty upon materials ordered from abroad.

JAPANESE PROTEST TO MOSCOW.

"AN UNJUSTIFIABLE AND UNFRIENDLY ACT."

KOREA BANK CLOSURE.

Tokyo, Dec. 19.

The Foreign Office has cabled instructions to the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow to inform the Soviet Government that the Japanese Government considers the closure of the Vladivostok branch of the Bank of Korea to be an "unjustifiable and unfriendly act."

The Ambassador is to request the Soviet Government to withdraw the closure order and to enter into conversations for the purpose of reaching an amicable settlement of the whole question.

The Soviet Embassy, in a statement, says the closure of the bank is due to the fact that the Bank's existence is contrary to the Soviet's economic and financial policy.

The Embassy emphasises that it was "the sole bourgeois bank in Russia," and permission for it to operate was never given by the Soviet Government, but only by the local authorities. The Embassy adds that the Bank has been a constant source of trouble.—*Reuter.*

VIOLENT ERUPTION OF VOLCANO.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN JAVA UPEHAVAL.

Batavia, Dec. 18.

Hitherto fifteen deaths have been reported in consequence of a violent eruption of the volcano Merapi, in the centre of Java. Many villages have been evacuated.—*Reuter.*

CONGRESS SPLITS DIFFERENCE.

DISPUTE OVER GRANT TO DROUGHT AREA.

Washington, Dec. 18.

The Senate recently voted in favour of a grant of \$500,000,000. A joint Congressional Committee to-day split the difference and recommended \$345,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

"With due respect," Mr. Harris continued, "I do not think that his Lordship the Assistant Judge realized he was dealing with a case more extraordinary, probably, in character, than any other divorce case ever heard by this court. The American decree of divorce which was not recognized by this court and which I put in as evidence in accordance with Section 7 of the Evidence Act (1851) showed that the respondent-respondent was a party to the proceedings in Nevada in that he signified his intention of raising no objection thereto. Yet according to the Assistant Judge's decision the petitioner-appellant only was affected by those proceedings and can marry again to-morrow if she so wishes whereas the respondent-respondent is bound to her for the rest of her natural life. It is a terrible and extraordinary situation which only the exercise of discretion by this court can mitigate."

The Bill is also said to restore the right of "Public Servants" to affiliate with the Trade Union Congress and the Labour Party.—*Reuter.*

DIVORCE DECISION REVERSED.

MRS. TOEG GRANTED A DECREE NISI.

HONGKONG JUDGE FAVOURS WIFE'S APPEAL.

REMARKABLE CASE.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.

In H.M. Full Court yesterday morning, Sir Peter Grain, Judge of H.B.M.'s Court, read his own judgment and that of Mr. Justice Wood, acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, reversing the judgment of the Lower Court (given by Assistant Judge G. W. King) and granting a decree nisi to Mrs. Cecile Laval Arnoux Reynolds Toeg. The Lower Court had refused to exercise its discretion in petitioner's favour for the dissolution of her marriage to David Lionel Toeg.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

At the hearing of the appeal, Mr. M. Reader Harris represented the petitioner-appellant; and Mr. A. M. Preston appeared for the respondent-respondent.

Hongkong Marriage.

Outlining the case for the petitioner-appellant, Mr. Harris said that the parties were married on June 1, 1923, in the Registrar's Office at Hongkong, the petitioner-appellant being an American citizen, born at Missouri, and the respondent-respondent a British Protected person apparently of no nationality. The peculiar situation in regard to the respondent-respondent's nationality arose through his having been born at Shanghai, of Irish parentage, a fact which prevented him, from obtaining the full benefits of Irish citizenship.

Protected Person.

His present status was that of a citizen of a British Protectorate—in other words, a British protected person. Due to the fact that he could not confer full British nationality on the petitioner-appellant, she had remained an American citizen. They separated in 1926, and in 1927 the petitioner-appellant obtained a divorce in the Second Judicial Court of the State of Nevada and for the County of Washoe, which did not affect the position of the respondent-respondent in British law.

Misconduct Admitted.

In 1929, as stated in her original petition, the petitioner-appellant committed misconduct in Harbin, the position then being that whereas she, an American citizen, considered herself free in accordance with the laws of her country, she was still married to the respondent-respondent in British law.

The Assistant Judge, on learning of this admitted misconduct, and after taking into consideration also admitted misconduct on the part of the respondent-respondent, had refused to exercise his discretion under Section 178 of the Supreme Court Judicature Act (1926). That refusal meant that the petitioner-appellant was free but the respondent-respondent could never be free.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

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In the Third Division (South) to-day, Bournemouth, playing at home, defeated Brentford by two goals to one. Newport County defeated Norwich City at Newport by three clear goals.—*Reuter.*

The dollar again declined this morning, the quotation being 1s 11/16d.

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THEFT IN POLICE COURT.

REMARKABLE DARING OF OLD OFFENDER.

A DETECTIVE'S HAT.

A theft committed in full view of the large number of people sitting in the small court at the Central Magistracy this morning just as Mr. Williams, the Magistrate, was rising from the Bench, was later related to his Worship when a street coolie was charged with the theft of a hat.

A detective had left his hat on the railing in front of the public benches while he attended to a prisoner's bail at the sheriff's office. On his return he found it had disappeared. In the meantime a spectator had seen defendant pick it up as the Court rose and had immediately informed the Court constable, who stopped defendant as he was about to leave the room. The defendant was then trying to conceal the hat under his jacket.

The defendant denied the charge of theft and said that his daughter had picked up the hat. She chased him and asked if the hat was his but he took it away from her and was about to return it to its place when he was arrested. He did not attempt to conceal it nor did he himself pick it up.

The defendant was convicted and, on a previous conviction for larceny and two under the opium ordinance being produced, he was given two months' hard labour.

THE PRINCE VERY MUCH BETTER.

STAYING INDOORS FOR TIME BEING.

London, Dec. 18.

The Prince of Wales, whose engagements have recently been exceptionally numerous, is confined to his room with a slight chill.

He has cancelled his shooting at Windsor to-day, his attendance at a Latin American banquet at the Savoy to-night, and his hunting with the Quorn hounds to-morrow (his first outing with the hounds since before the King's illness in 1928).

The indisposition is not regarded as serious.—*Reuter.*

He is remaining indoors for the time being on the advice of Sir Stanley Hewett, his physician, though it was officially stated at York House this evening that the Prince is very much better.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

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NEW BILL RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

IS IT AN ANTI-DUMPING MEASURE?

London, Dec. 18.

Dr. Addison, the Minister of Agriculture, introduced a Bill into the House of Commons to-day enabling schemes to be made for regulating and marketing of agricultural products.—*British Wireless.*

SHOALS AHEAD FOR NEW FRENCH CABINET.

COUP D'THEATRE BY CENTRISTS.

THREE RESIGNATIONS FROM GOVERNMENT.

SAVED BY LEFT.

Paris, Dec. 18.

The last-minute withdrawal of three members of the new Government and a majority of only seven on the first vote in the Chamber does not augur well for the new Steeg Cabinet.

The Chamber met to-day to hear the Ministerial Declaration and M. Steeg's first meeting with Parliament was signalled by a coup d'theatre.

Excited groups of Deputies were discussing the prospects of a Government majority when it was announced that M. Thomyre, the Minister of Pensions, M. Coty, Under-Secretary for the Interior, and M. Cantry, Under-Secretary of Agriculture, had resigned from the Government.

Last Minute Party Whip.

These gentlemen are three of six members of the Centre Party, upon whom the new Prime Minister was counting to give the Cabinet the appearance of "concentration."

Evidently, in tendering their resignations after consenting to join the Government, they were obeying a last minute Party Whip.

This withdrawal of Centrist support may prove a knock-out blow.

Ministerial Declaration.

Later.

The Ministerial Declaration was listened to with silence, except when the Left cheered references to a continuance of M. Briand's foreign policy.

The Declaration stated that the Government aimed at external peace and dwelt upon the necessity of terminating the recent political agitation.

The economic crisis must be handled, all the more in view of the increase in the cost of living.

The Government would assist in the concerted economy experiments made at Geneva and the first duty in the economic domain would be balanced, not by fresh taxation, but by strict economy.

The Chamber by 291 votes to 284 rejected a resolution of non-confidence in the Steeg Government.

Saved by Socialists.

The Socialists, whose spokesman declared that his Party were unwilling to let the Right have power in the present critical stage of international affairs, saved the Government from the attack of the Right and Centre, who showed determined hostility under M. Tardieu's leadership.

A hundred Socialists supported M. Theodore Steeg, while twelve Communists voted against the Government.

Fighting Government.

The three members of the Government who resigned, addressed a letter to the Prime Minister explaining that they did so because it appeared certain that the Government would have to depend upon Socialist support.

They added that they had agreed to join a conciliation government, not a fighting government.

The French papers are generally pessimistic about the prospects of a survival of the Steeg Government for any length of time.—*Reuter and Havas.*

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**JAPANESE BANK
CLOSED UP.**

**BOOKS AND VALUABLES
PLACED UNDER SEAL.**

Tokyo, Dec. 17.
The report of the closure of the
Vladivostok branch of the Bank
of Korea has been confirmed. It
is authoritatively stated that all
the books, documents and valu-
ables of the bank have been plac-
ed under seal and the bank order-
ed to pay 2,600,000 roubles as
duties for the past three years.
The closure follows the enforced
examination of the bank's books
last summer, when the Soviet ac-
cused the bank officials of carrying
on illegal exchange transactions.
It is understood that the main
sufferers from the closure will be
the Japanese fishery concerns,
which, on account of the enforced
acceptance of the Soviet's ex-
change rates, will have to pay
double royalties. It is considered
that they cannot carry on.—Reuter.

Government Takes Action.

Tokyo, Dec. 18.
A statement issued by the
Foreign Office regarding the
Vladivostok bank closure makes
it clear that the Government take
strong exception to the Soviet au-
thorities' action, and states that
they have ordered the bank au-
thorities to gather the necessary
material to counter the Soviet
allegations.

The Foreign Office declares that
the Government "will not hesitate
to adopt determined steps" if it
is proved that the Soviet action
will affect Japanese fishery rights
secured by treaty, and if it is
satisfied that the bank has not
acted illegally and it is found
that the members of the bank
staff have been detained or sub-
mitted to punishment.—Reuter.

Official Withdrawal.

Following a consultation be-
tween Baron Shidehara, the
Minister for Finance, and Mr.
Inouye, President of the Bank of
Korea, official sanction has been
given for the withdrawal of the
Vladivostok branch office.—Reuter.

OIL RESTRICTION.

**CALIFORNIAN OPERATORS'
COMMITTEE AGREES.**

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.
The general committee of the Cal-
ifornian oil operators have agreed to
restrict the daily output in the State
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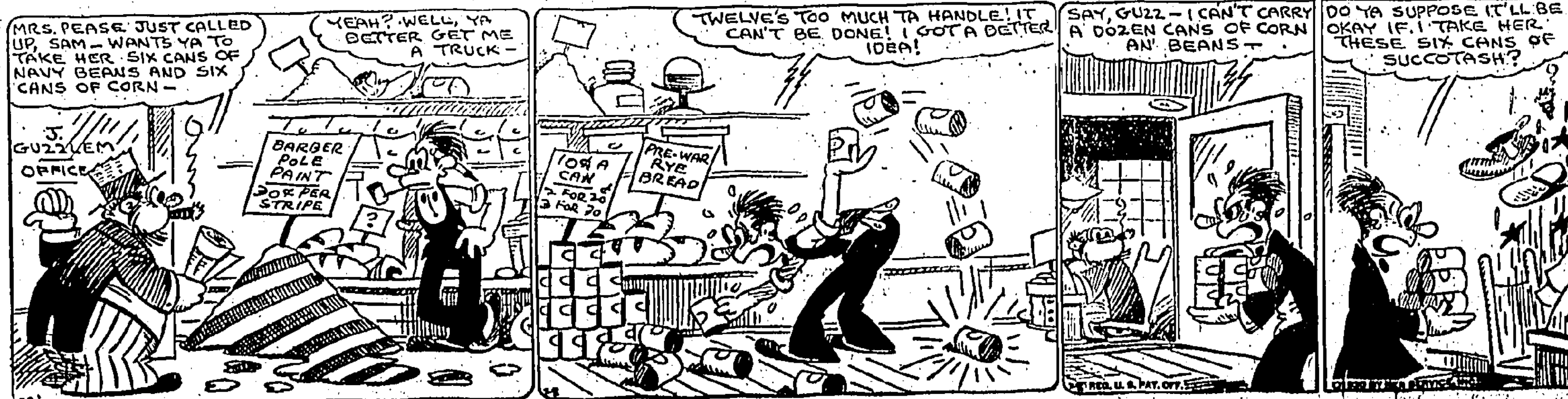


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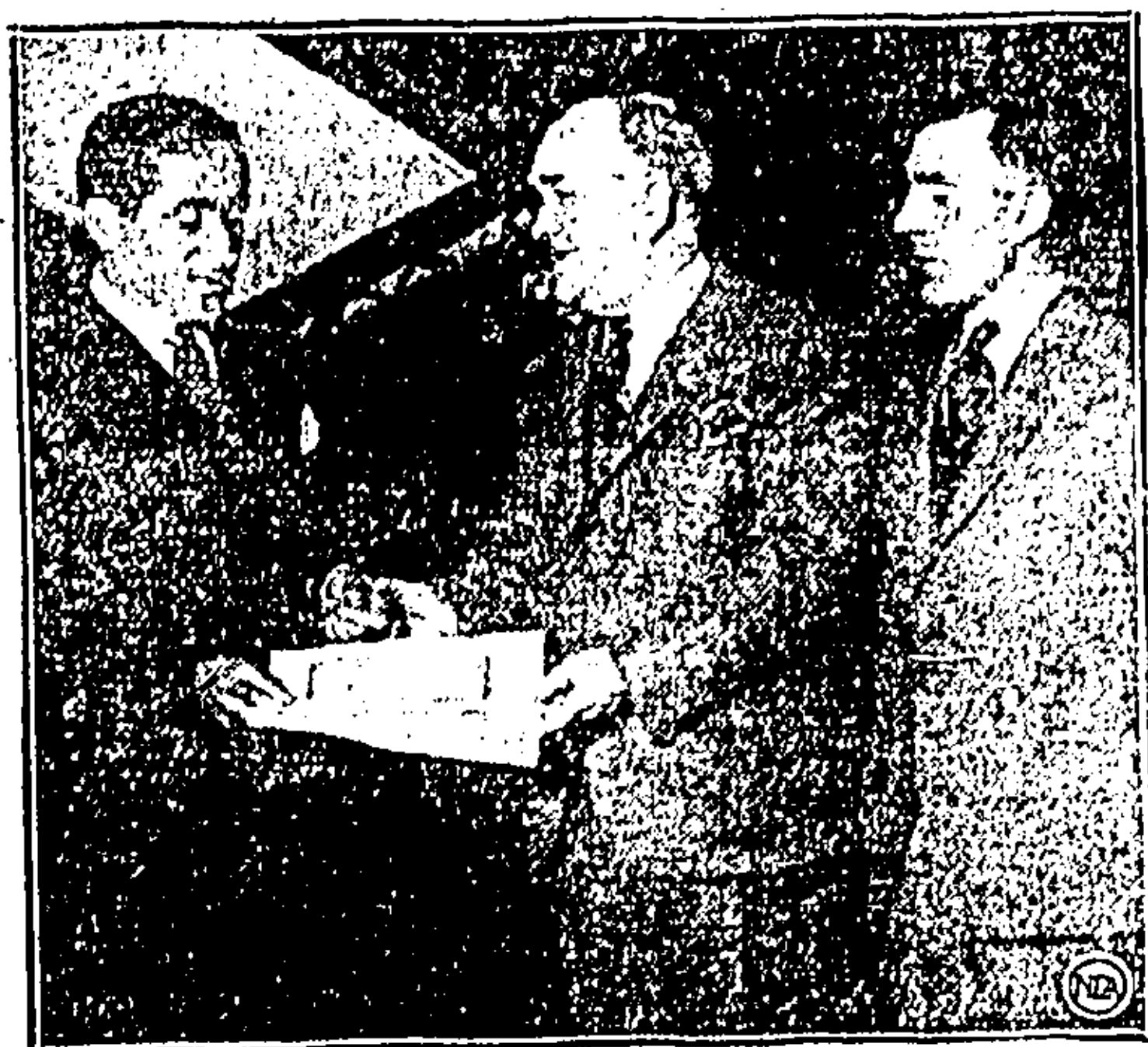




A military coup, stunning in its suddenness, brought an end to the Luis Regime in Brazil. The above picture shows the President guarded by rebels being conveyed to Port Copacabana where he was kept in custody for some weeks. He refused to sign papers "abdication."



Scene in Rio de Janeiro after a rebel mob had set a Government newspaper office afire.



Coste and Bellonte received over G\$100,000 in cash awards following their Atlantic flight. Above they are seen receiving \$25,000 for their trip to Dallas.

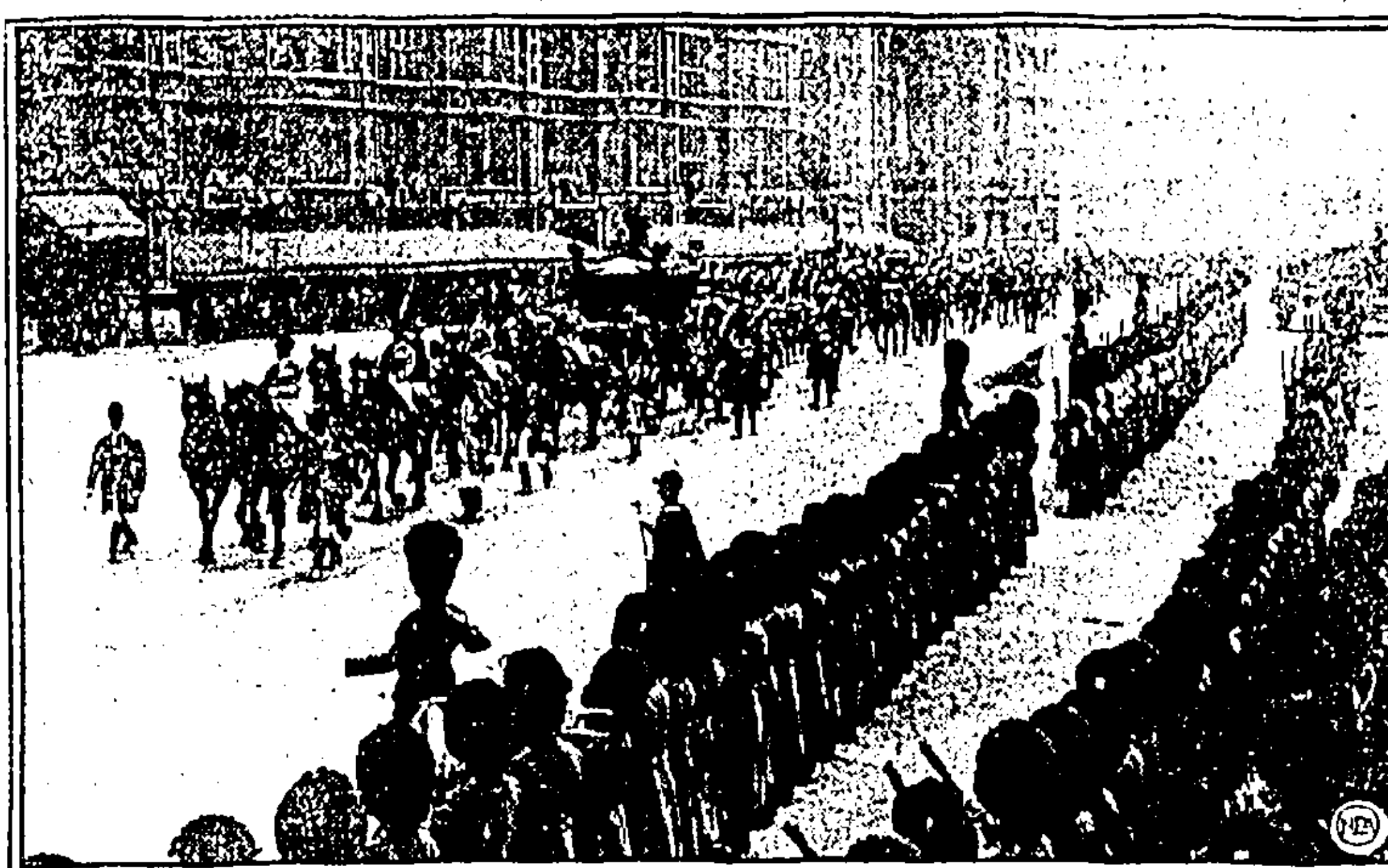
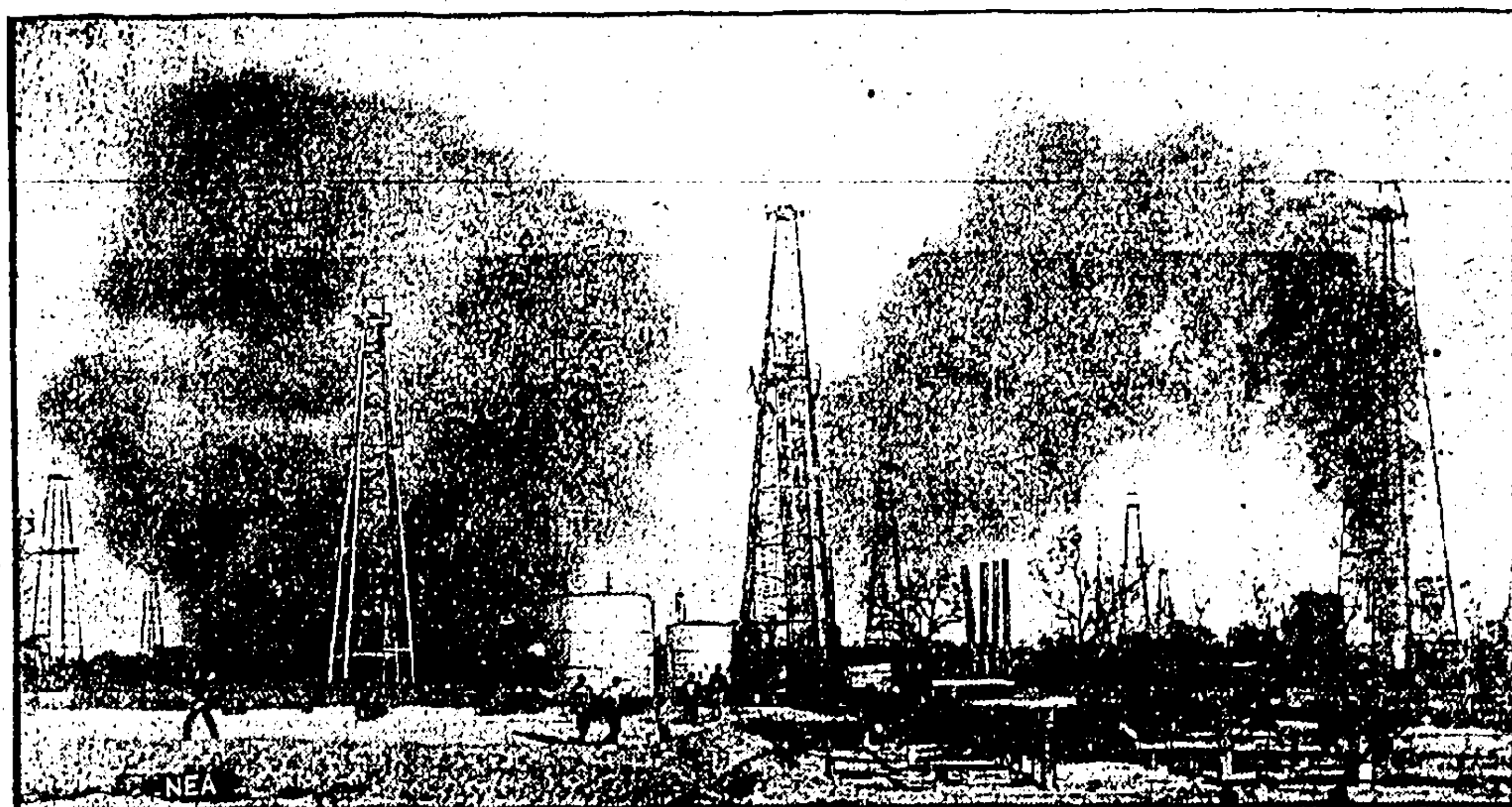


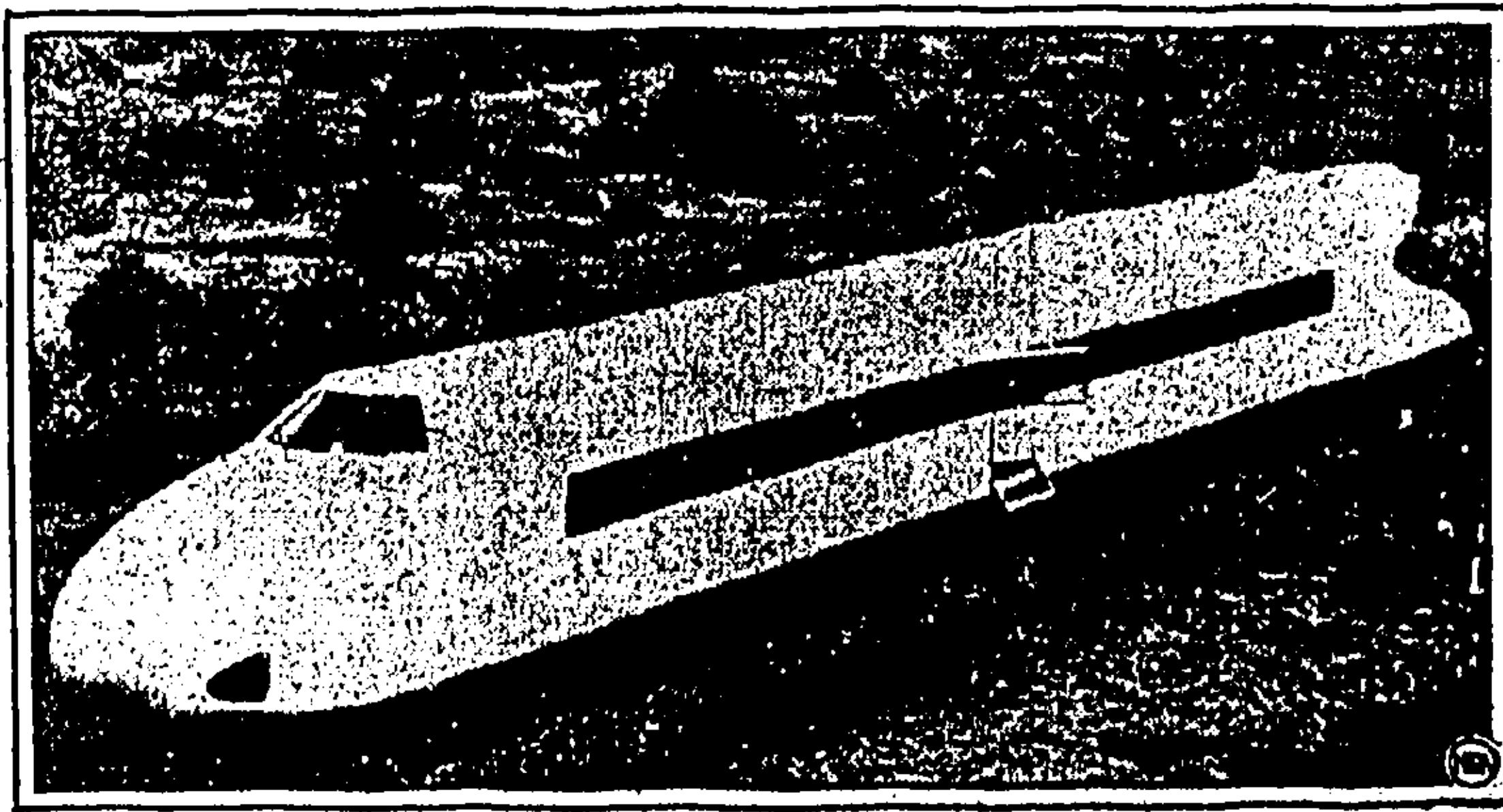
Photo taken when His Majesty opened Parliament recently. The occasion was historic as the King had never before performed the ceremony with Labour in power.



This striking picture shows the wild gusher in the midst of an oil field near Oklahoma City that drenched the neighborhood with oil and threatened to cause a city-wide conflagration. At the right the gusher can be seen, just before it was finally capped, at the left are clouds of smoke from the North Canadian river, where a great film of oil had caught fire, burning bridges and threatening water front property.



Mr. E. F. Harris, who is Secretary of the Rotary Club in Shanghai.



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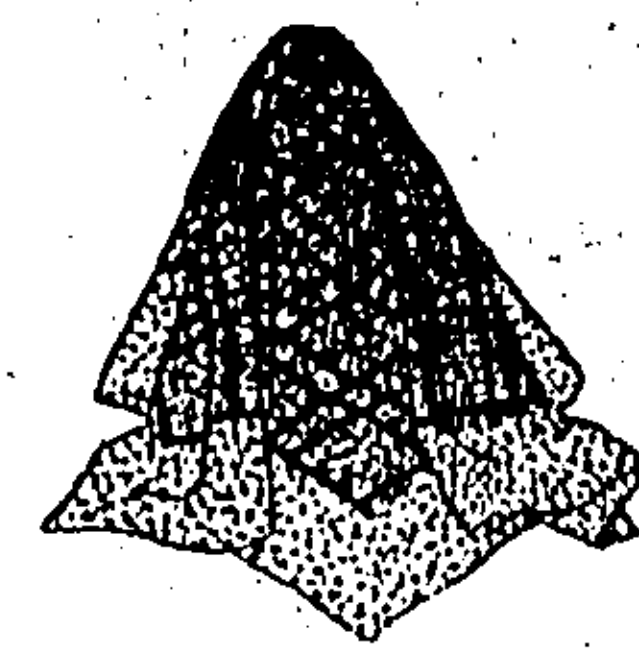


Erich Marie Remarque, author of "All Quiet" photographed in Paris.



Mr. S. H. Garrod, who is now Acting Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific in Shanghai.

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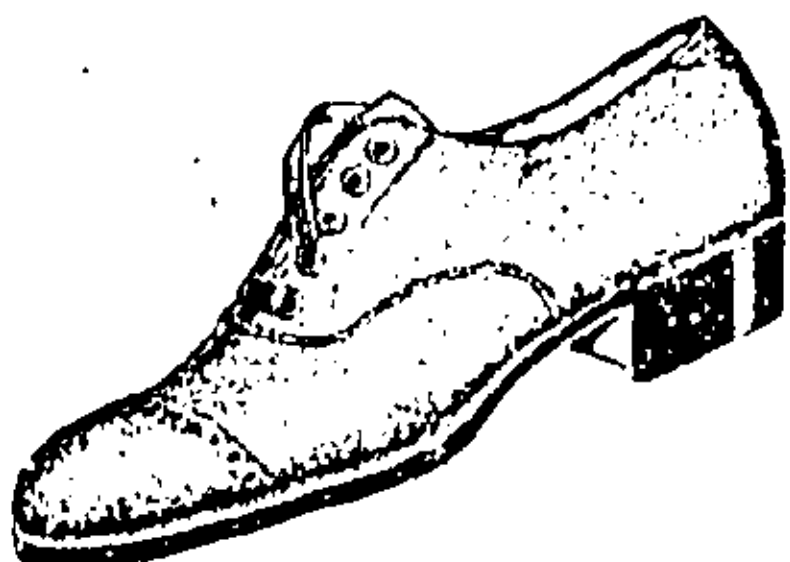
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CINEMA NOTES.

MOVIETONE ROMANCE FOR THE QUEEN'S.

Robert Ames, one of the featured players opposite Lola Moran, in "Not Damaged," Movietone romance with music, coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, is a great believer in preparation for a screen or stage career.

"There have been some 'accidental' successes—that is people becoming famous overnight, on both stage and screen," he says, "but if you will examine their background, in nine cases out of ten you will discover that they have studied for years to prepare themselves for their careers. They finally got their break, and made good."

Ames, himself, is a product of many years intense study, and work in the theatre. As a boy, he had stage ambitions and finally got a position with the local stock company in Hartford, Conn., his home town, "doing bits." Later, with Henry Miller's company he played in "The Great Divide," "The Servant in the House," and many other famous productions, gaining experience in a wide variety of roles.

On Broadway, he played leading roles in "The Hero," "The Band," "Nice People," "Seed of the Beast," and many other successful plays.

For Fox, Ames has played leads in "Six on Dimes," and "Double Cross Road." In addition to Ames and Miss Moran, the strong cast includes Walter Byron, Inez Courtney, George "Red" Caravan, Ernest Wood, and Rhoda Cross. Chandler Sprague directed this picture, which is adapted from Richard Connell's magazine story, "Solid Gold Article."

War Humour in "All Quiet."

"Why ask me to talk about myself in connection with 'All Quiet on the Western Front'?" asked Louis Wolheim, who plays the leading role in the huge production, in answer to a question as to his reactions after playing for more than three months in the making of the Universal super-production which is now at the Queen's Theatre.

"Never in my experience in screen work was there gathered such a group of directors, cameramen, technicians and actors in the making of a big picture," said Wolheim. "They seemed to realize they were making a world-winning screen epic."

"Every person engaged in the production sensed that he has a part of a huge organization engaged in the task of giving to the world something different. No person had an axe to grind. There was no propaganda. There was simply a great urge to present honestly, in word and spirit, this astonishing literary production."

"Never in all my picture experience," he continued, "have I seen such honest and steadfast labour to reproduce for the screen a great work, carried out without consideration of personal moods or ambitions. This was true of all the hundreds of persons engaged in the production. Great faith, infinite patience and plain hard labour made this picture possible. It was an heroic task to make live this great book—a book that might have been written by a native of any of the countries engaged in the World War."

The seasoned character actor admitted that the part of the Katinsky in "All Quiet" was the most ambitious he ever attempted. He intimated that the character was, in many respects, one of the biggest ever portrayed before the camera. "During the filming of the book we learned many things and proved many things. One was that wherever men find themselves thrown together, even in war, humour has its place. This is especially true of war. If there had not been humour during the war men would have killed themselves rather than go through with the struggle. This fact was not overlooked in making 'All Quiet on the Western Front,' where the miseries of war conditions are relieved by swift flashes of fun and laughter."

"Innocents of Paris"

Chevalier, in Europe, is not a name. It is a triumphant shout of acclaim, an enthusiastic burst of sound that rings out in the Folies Bergere, the Casino de Paris or the Femina every time the smiling, dapper figure of Chevalier appears from the wings.

In Europe, more particularly in Paris, Maurice Chevalier is a king; a king of songs whether they be ballads that bring tears or silly little ditties that convulse with laughter.

The great artist of Entertainment will be seen and heard at the Central Theatre to-day when the Paramount picture, "Innocents of Paris," opens there for a week's run. He plays the principal role.

WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A Demure Note.



The demure note in evening dress—a delightful little frock in supple blue tulle, the skirt flounces edged with double rows of diamante.

JEWELLERY.

Chic Dress Accessories.

There can be no excuse this winter for the woman who fails to match up her accessories with her ensemble.

Nearly every important shop window in London is showing handbags, jewellery, buttonholes, scarf, gloves, and shoes beside each suit—an idea which New York practices with conspicuous success.

A window display in one exclusive shop was given up entirely to a three-piece tweed suit with a silk scarf in three shades of ecru and a necklace which resembled a string of coffee. Another showed a black and crystal necklace with a large bunch of tiny orchid flowers in black and grey.

The vogue for black and white is responsible for the appearance of much "Parisian" jewellery. Black and steel bracelets which suggest handkerchiefs, are shown beside black and white (tweed) or black costumes.

A tagged frock of this magazine "colouring" had a belt of black patent leather and a buttonhole with white piped flowers and patent leather leaves.

To be completely up to date, jewellery must match the handbag. A red crocodile bag with a necklace of red and white tooth-shaped beads, and another of red and white "tiddlywinks" or a brown antelope bag with an amber mount and a necklace of amber and carved oak beads, are two successful suggestions seen recently. Some of the newest afternoon bags are in quilted silk.

WHAT IS CHIC?

An Elusive & Personal Quality.

The word *chic* is rarely correctly applied outside of France, for *chic* does not necessarily imply being well dressed, or having good taste, though it should, of course, not exclude either. The French expression—*chic* applies more to the individual than to the clothes, for one may be *chic*, in spite of an fashionable attire, or very well dressed, without being *chic* at all.

Chic is an elusive and personal quality. The woman possessed of it can never go wrong, and remains *chic* in whatever she wears, while another, in the finest clothes in this world, may never reach the goal. One may be elegant, without ever counting *chic*, *chic* without ever being well dressed, or very well dressed without being either elegant or *chic*. This much coveted attribute is, in fact, nothing but individuality.

A Scarf Novelty.

Partly a decorative note and nothing more, is the French idea of having long, narrow winding scarves of heavy silk to the manish size handkerchiefs that are being worn. Border colours in various harmonising shades are generally preferred to the all-over figure designs.

In the linen and voile handkerchiefs, white is most in evidence, and a single colour scheme figures more prominently. In the smaller size printed designs, hand embroidery, and quaint patterns predominate.

More and more the return to vogue of the dainty white handkerchief is authoritatively forecast, especially with a fine lace hem, and a trimming of black Valenciennes lace is much liked on white chiffon handkerchiefs.

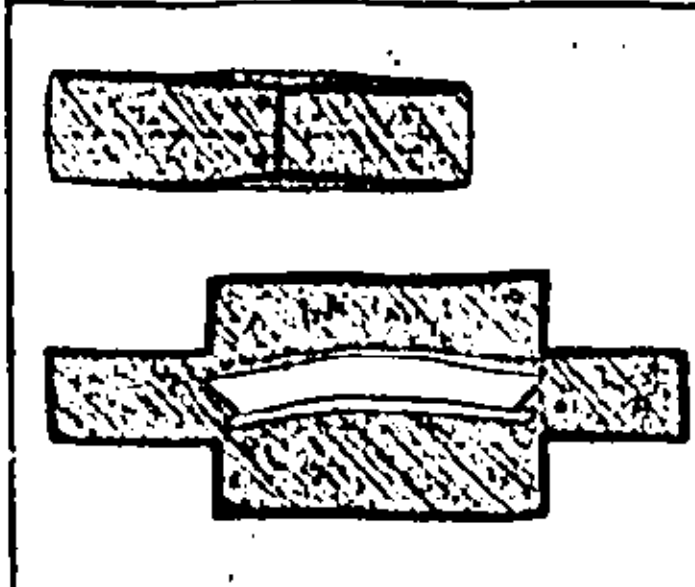
FOR XMAS.

Try Making This.

A nice Christmas gift for a man is a soft-collar case.

You can make it from any material you like, but a black, or maroon red, navy blue, or brown faille silk case, lined with scarlet, silver, or beige, makes a good colour combination.

Your finished case can be either long enough to lay the collars out straight in it, or it can be long



enough to fold them through the back and have ample space for them that way. The majority of cases fold the collar, but if a man is fussy, and would be bothered with that crease through the centre of the back, make him a long one.

For the full-sized case, have it finished to measure 17 or 18 inches long, not counting the flaps that fold over and fasten. Cut both the outside and the inside of the case twice that long and from 12 to 16 inches wide.

Fit a piece of card-board in through the centre and stitch the case all around the card-board to hold it in place. Then cut out the corners, so that the flaps fold down over the collars, and stitch the outside edges all around.

To fasten you can put on a fancy button and loop or you can use the serviceable snapper.

Smart Ensemble.



Dead-leaf-brown and yellow georgette tweed materialises skirt and sleeveless coat of this neat outfit; and pale yellow silk stockinette the waistcoat blouse. One of the smartest morning ensembles produced this season!

EARRINGS.

Are Again Worn.

Now that the season for more formal dressing is here, many women are turning their attention to the somewhat neglected earring. During the warmer weather they are frequently dispensed with, or, if worn, are of the button type.

Now, in accordance with the general vogue in jewellery, and a strong tendency towards the elaborate, long earrings, sometimes very long earrings touching the shoulder, a la *facon* Raquel Meller, are preferred for afternoon and evening wear.

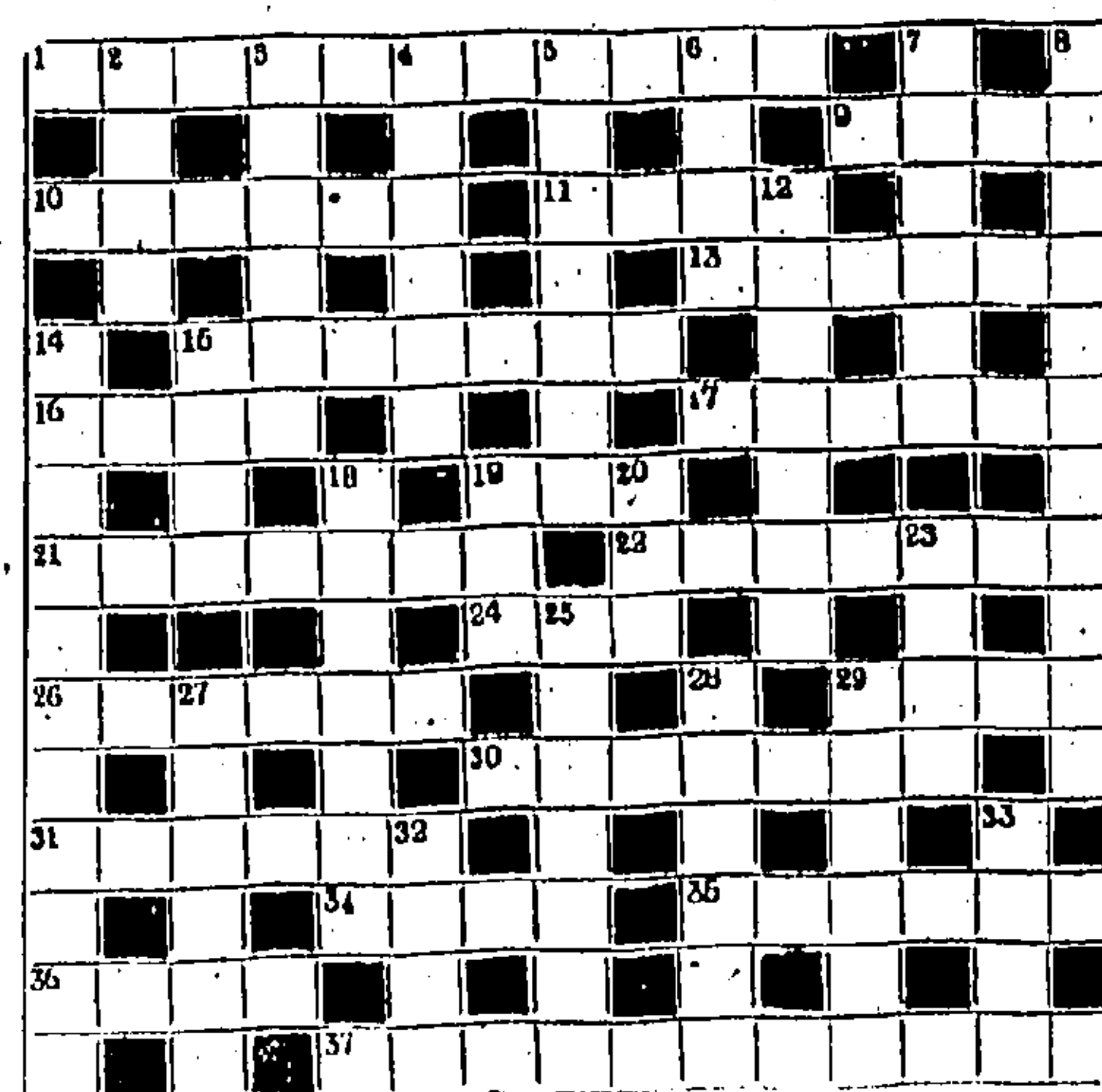
There is a craze for blue stones. We see triple rows of opaque, imitation turquoise beads, or a single row of the blue stones, worn tightly round the throat, with earrings, and, perhaps, a ring to match.

The craze goes another step, and many of the new hats are adorned with imitation turquoise ornaments. There are turquoise studded belts, turquoise buckles for shoes, and the new Greek hair ornament is often seen in turquoise.

HANDBAG WATCH.

One of the new watches which winds itself every time it is opened is used to decorate a sports bag of brown crocodile. The watch, which is enclosed in a case of leather similar to the bag, is attached to the flap. This does away with the search in the folds of a large bag when one is in a hurry to know the time.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "I put: I clap on" with great diligence (anag.).
- 3 This little animal is in love.
- 10 A State who was called "The Philosopher."
- 11 Where Young Lochinvar came out of.
- 13 This bird sews leaves together to form its nest.
- 16 Combines.
- 18 "It would be argument for a week, laughter for a month, and a good jest for ——" (King Henry IV.)
- 17 These are never above street level.
- 19 Something funny here.
- 21 This is certainly not often met with.
- 22 A caskin.
- 24 May be sheep or lucky.
- 26 Take a walk—including the catching of fish—and wind up with a little light refreshment.
- 29 Associated with a blessing to men.
- 30 In this colour the trace of a wound is suffered.
- 31 A Continental centre of fashion.
- 32 In a certain famous instance something like this was transferred to the face of the tiger.
- 36 This colour is modest and shrinking.
- 36 People who are this take the most pains.
- 37 "I've a setting" you may have if you care to look into the matter (anag.).

Down

- 2 Plunder.
- 3 More willingly.
- 4 This accusation is frequently made on the field of battle.

5 Goliath did this among his contemporaries.

- 6 Ol as to that, the best way are often housed in: the smallest bodies (hidden).
- 7 A most plebeian-sounding lump.
- 8 This Sunday comes in Lent.
- 12 A rat turned round and became delayed.
- 14 "I sell up very" repellingly (anag.).
- 15 A record of pleasures in store, may be.
- 18 The sound made by a small stream.
- 19 Taken from gold.
- 20 This is, comparatively, spruce.
- 23 Take a little run, but don't come back—that would be wrong.
- 25 This fragrance may anger.
- 27 He was called "The Tribune."
- 28 Much in use as a hedge.
- 29 Pertin to or be extended.
- 32 English river that all dogs love.
- 33 It is most unfortunate that it should happen to-day (hidden).

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THE GAOL STRIKE.

Did it not possess its serious features, the general strike by inmates of Victoria Gaol might be regarded as a delightfully Gilbertian situation. Here we have some three or four hundred prisoners' downing tools at a pre-arranged moment, going back to their cells, and making day and night hideous by chanting in unison a kind of dirge or lament in order to attract attention outside to their complaints regarding the food with which they are supplied. The trouble has now lasted for some days, with the result that the prison authorities have been compelled to endeavour to break the passive resistance movement by segregating the principal offenders and keeping them on disciplinary rations. Few prison officials can have had a more difficult or awkward situation with which to deal.

The point which naturally suggests itself is how it is possible for convicts undergoing prison sentences to act in the concerted manner in which these gaol-birds have. Obviously, there must be some organisation at the back of the movement. In this connexion, it has been suggested to us that possibly one explanation is to be found in the fact that the long-term prisoners come into daily contact with those serving short sentences, and that these latter act as message-carriers between the "old hags." It is even hinted that the organisation is so well perfected that certain men deliberately commit minor offences for the purpose of being sent to gaol in order to act in the manner indicated. This suggestion may appear at first sight rather far-fetched, but we ourselves have a recollection of at least one case in which a defendant pleaded to be sent to prison when the Magistrate wanted to let him off. At any rate, it is said that the short-term prisoners are often employed in gaol to carry food to the old hands and to clean out their cells. If this is so, it will be seen how easy it would be for whispered messages to be conveyed to long-term men, be the warders ever so alert. A further idea is contained in the suggestion that the old hands have devised a regular code for purposes of communication, and that, making use of it, they are in the habit of rapping out messages on the doors of their cells, or on their food-tins. Whatever the explanation, it is clear that the convicts possess some means whereby they are able to act in a concerted manner, and this is a matter which demands attention. It may not be practicable to segregate the long-term men in Victoria Gaol, but would it not be feasible to transfer them to Lai Chi Kok, where there are numbers of detached blocks and where the prisoners could be scattered about in groups, at the same time making arrangements for them to fetch their own food under guard and clean their own cells? If so, this would appear to be one method of preventing communication between the convicts.

On the question of the cause of the strike, it seems clear that the prisoners think they have a grievance in regard to the food supplied them. Whether they have had just grounds for complaint in this connexion, it is impossible to judge, although the fact that some variation has recently been made as a result of representations would seem to suggest that there might have been and possibly still are. This is a point which calls for and is, we understand, receiving further investigation. On the other hand, although convicts are entitled to a square deal, they can hardly expect to have the Gaol converted into a Home of Rest. Conditions must be irksome in a prison; were they not so, the Colony would never be able to house its criminals. The task of looking after some hundreds of prisoners is not an easy one; in an out-of-date establishment such as Victoria Gaol, the difficulties must be tremendously increased. For that reason, we can and do sympathise with the prison officials in the situation with which they are now faced. So far as the prisoners are concerned, grievances or no grievances, they cannot be permitted to dictate to the gaol authorities and their mutiny cannot be allowed to go unpunished.

Labour's Doom?

The Liberals have again intervened to save the Government from defeat, but Labour's effort, bereft of the assured support of its own Left Wing, cannot go on much longer. It is useless to pretend blindness to the plainest of signs. Every criteria in the political field to-day points to an impending dissolution. It will not come until the New Year. It is possible that the Government will survive for three months, but it is extremely doubtful if Mr. Ramsay MacDonald can carry on much longer than that, if as long. Doubtless, Mr. Baldwin had this in mind when he summarily rejected the idea of a National Government. He appears to be intoxicated with anticipations of party triumph, and he will make a serious attempt to obtain such a triumph even while the portends are not so favourable as he imagines and while the thinkers in politics are convinced that the only safe course for Britain is a truce to party strife for at least two years. There is a great deal to be said for the creation of a National Government for the emergency period, including the foremost statesmen of the three parties, but unless the result of a General Election obliges such a solution, the advocates of coalition will not gain a hearing from any of the leaders. Mr. Baldwin thinks Conservatism will sweep the country next year. The truth probably is however that while there is deep disappointment with the domestic policy of the Labour Party, there is no real enthusiasm for Mr. Baldwin and his Party. The lost ground in the South may be recovered, but the North is still a doubtful factor. A recovery in Liberal strength is more than a possibility, but this will serve further to complicate the situation in the House of Commons. And the rumoured Liberal-Labour arrangement, which Mr. Baldwin declares he does not fear, might upset his programme to an alarming extent. There are a dozen adequate reasons for an election arrangement between Liberal and Labour. It would be folly to split the Free Trade vote as it was split at Shipley. The Liberals cannot again afford to support the number of candidates placed in the field last year and the Labour Party is financially little better off. The election, when it does come, will be the most interesting since 1906 to which it has some reference.

DAY BY DAY

TO HIM NOTHING IS POSSIBLE WHO IS ALWAYS DREAMING OF HIS PAST POSSIBILITIES.—*Carlyle.*

There is to be a congregation for the conferring of degrees at the Hongkong University on Monday, January 12th.

Messrs. Moulder and Co. have issued a useful block calendar advertising "Bear" brand milk, whilst from the Wah Mei Electric Co. comes an effective wall calendar issued by the Westinghouse interests.

Lau Kong was charged before Mr. Butters, at Kowloon this morning, with possession of 3.2 taels of prepared opium at 105, Woosung Street. He failed to appear in answer to the charge, and had his bail of \$350 exonerated.

A stonecutter named Lai Sap, working on the site of the new National City Bank of New York in Ice House Street, fell from a plank about four feet from the ground on to a stone, causing injuries to his head, from which he later died.

The Harley Davidson motor cycle combination belonging to Mr. Young Wing-pui, which was stolen from the stand outside the Star Ferry wharf in Connaught Road on Tuesday, has been recovered near Lee Gardens, where it was dumped.

Whilst working on the upper dam at Aberdeen yesterday, a coolie, Lai Kwan, engaged by the Hongkong Excavation Pile Driving and Construction Co., fell from a raised platform, on which he was pulling a barrow of stones, and received fatal injuries. The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

A telephone report was made to the police by the Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway that a Chinese woman aged about 73 years was knocked down by the No. 8 engine at 8 a.m. yesterday and received injuries to her left foot, some of the toes of which were severed. The report, however, did not give the place of occurrence.

Patrons of the St. Francis Hotel are advised that owing to the redecoration of the dining and dance rooms there will be no tea dances to-day and to-morrow. When these rooms will be opened, again on Saturday night for the dinner dances they will present a very charming ensemble of green and white, with carpets to match.

This morning a Chinese woman fell from the second floor of No. 62, High Street and had the misfortune to fracture her thigh. People in the vicinity at once rushed up to King's College and called Mr. A. Morris, of the Ambulance Brigade, who was soon on the scene and applied first-aid treatment. Later, the ambulance arrived and the injured woman was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Revenue officer Tallon, before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged a Chinese named Cheung Wan, with having in his possession at the Canton-Kowloon Railway Station yesterday, three ounces of morphine. The officer stated that the defendant had the morphine in packets concealed in his socks. The Department took a very serious view of such cases. Mr. Butters imposed a fine of \$1,000, or six months' imprisonment.

Wm. ROBERTSON, M.D., D.P.H., asks

WHAT ABOUT BRITISH PICTURES?

A GOOD many people of a discerning frame of mind are beginning to get what is vulgarly known as "fed up" with the "You've got nothin' on me" rubbish which we are daily hearing through the noses of crooks, guys, bums, escaped convicts, murderers, and gun-runners, when an American police officer lays hands on a suspect. We are getting bored stiff, as these American guys put it, listening to the strident voices coming from rapid-fire-talking Americans; so rapid that much of what they say can't be understood. But, quite apart from the drawbacks of every slang, bad pronunciation, and wretched enunciation why should we be compelled to stare at pictures illustrating incidents that are absolutely foreign to life as it is lived? I feel confident that pictures illustrating shootings, murders, bed-room scenes, sustained osculation and clandestine meetings must exert a most harmful and, I might say, pernicious influence on the minds of the very people whom we are trying to persuade to avoid all vicious thoughts or habits.

Back stage, dressing-room, manager's offices, and rehearsal scenes are to be found in almost every picture that comes from America. There is surely a good side to the life we are living during these strenuous times? Why, then, pre-empt us, day in day out, with that sort of, and I might say shady, side of things?

Real Life.

Is there no one in America or in this country who can write a scenario which will portray life as it happens? If excitement is wanted to introduce pep, or ginger, or whatever you like to call it, the producer has aeroplanes, motor cars, and speed boats to assist him. The hold-up, the murder, the strangling, the throwing of people over precipices or the drugging of victims and carrying them off in the dead of night, are about as untrue to life as cows climbing trees.

It is not true to say that picture-house audiences like suggestive muck or murders. They have to sit such pictures out, because they must take the story the producer "puts over." It is too often the producer's mentality that is being displayed on the screen.

I am not a prophet, but I am inclined to think, because I hear faint murmurings of discontent even now, that a reaction among picture-house frequenters will materialise unless a change for the better takes place.

Gaudy pictures, slang, murder, and unreal stories are being tolerated simply because they are new, and also because British producers are under the influence of color-form or other sleeping draught. Soon there will come a demand for clean stories, smart comedies, with a longer reel of current events. Why are we only allowed a few minutes of the most attractive item on every programme I never have been able to understand. The topical budget is not only interesting but full of educational value, especially to thousands who never read news-

papers, and therefore do not know what is taking place in the world.

Popular Music.

I wonder whether those who own some of the newer picture-houses have noted how delighted their audiences are with the musical interlude. Not a day passes but encores are demanded. "William Tell," "Tannhauser," selections from "Maritana," "Carmen," "Il Trovatore," "Nell Gwynne," "Poet and Peasant," "Old English Dances," as well as items from the lighter operas, especially from Gilbert and Sullivan, are applauded to the echo. It is a lesson worth volumes of writing on the subject. People will appreciate good music, played by capable orchestras. They will patronise picture-houses where clean stories with good plots are shown. People may be fooled for a little time, but they won't be fooled all the time.

I can only repeat that thousands are already nauseated with the unwholesome nasal stuff that is being sent over to our picture-houses from America, and bitterly disappointed that British producers cannot give a lead with healthy stories. Let the Americans keep their flowery stuff. "We don't want it."

DOCTOR LANE-NORCOTT on The Sleep We Don't Need.

IT is sad, of course, when we read a medical man disagree, but in a recent article entitled "The Sleep We Need" I detected yet another colleague wrong in his diagnosis. "Sleep," this colleague said in these columns last week, "is called forth by the accumulations of waste products in the blood."

Well, as an old sleep expert of many years' practice I have no hesitation in contradicting that statement. Sleep may be called forth by the accumulations of waste products, but—and this is the point—these waste products are not in the blood. They are outside the blood—or "beyond the pale" as we beauty sleep doctors say in our brochures.

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"How, then," it may be asked, "can it call forth this deep sleep, hypnotic trance, or faint?"

Well, I will tell you. It does it by "plugging." The constant repetition of the theme phrase "That's O.K. with me, chief," causes the blood first to boil and afterwards to run cold, thereby producing coma.

You see? It is just kindly old Nature's well-known method of aiding her English children in extremis.

Indeed, the more we medical men study these sleep-inducers the more clearly we see that, for the most part, they are abstract mental afflictions, such as chess and bawling letters from the bank, and, as such, couldn't possibly find their way into the blood stream. Their one power is to stun us mentally.

In this connexion I well remember in my old medical days when I was sleep-walking the hospitals preparing a strong draught of "mind stunner" of certain abstract commodities to be taken mentally, the prescription for which is still my copyright and which I print here for the first time. Thus:

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And when I say "ordinary purposes," I mean "ordinary purposes." Naturally, it won't work miracles. It won't save you from those long funny stories at the club, so you needn't expect it. They keep waking you up to hear them.



"We mustn't forget to invite Mrs. Perkins. She's so good to help with the dishes."

NOTORIOUS GANG CAPTURED.**SHANGHAI POLICE SUCCESS.****WOMAN HELPS IN CATCHING KIDNAPPERS.****SIXTEEN ARRESTS.**

Shanghai, Dec. 15. Sixteen Chinese, alleged to be members of a notorious kidnapping gang and including several believed to be the leaders, are lodged in the cells at Louza police station as a result of raids made by the Municipal police, assisted by the French police, during Saturday night and yesterday morning.

In one of the raids yesterday morning the son of a Yunnanese zinc merchant who was kidnapped several weeks ago was released. The police believe they have arrested all the men concerned in the kidnapping.

The man was kidnapped from 818 Chekiang Road and was released about 11 a.m. yesterday from a house in the French Concession. In the raid two armed guards were captured before they could lay hands on their pistols.

Woman Gets Credit.

The whole affair was conducted with despatch, and no little credit is due to a woman, connected with the household of the victim. A go-between, who the police believe is actively implicated with the machinations of the gang, went to the house about 1.30 on Saturday night to interview the woman and to discuss the terms of release and ransom.

After entertaining him for a while and asking him to have the usual cup of tea, the woman excused herself on a pretext of going up stairs. While absent from the room, she instructed a servant to call the watchman of the alleyway. The latter responded and came to the back door.

Watchman Intervenes.

The visitor in the meanwhile had become suspicious and when the woman returned was about to leave. The watchman, however, intercepted him.

Another servant telephoned to Louza station and all available detectives turned out. The malcontent had in the meanwhile eluded the watchman and had clambered over house-tops to another dwelling. But again, the watchman found him and, on the arrival of the police, turned him over to them.

Women Arrested.

At the station he informed the police of a possible rendezvous of the gang on Route Pere Robert. With the aid of the French police, Louza detectives, armed and equipped with steel waistcoats, surrounded the house, situated in an alleyway, but their men had not been there for 12 hours. They did, however, arrest two women the sweethearts of the men. Later the men returned and officers, who were stationed there arrested them.

From them the police learned of the whereabouts of the victim and the headquarters of the gang at an address in the French Concession on Route Frelupt.

Again Louza detectives obtained the assistance of French detectives and an augmented raiding party was organized. This was yesterday morning. They employed the large black van, usually used in making raids.

The House Surrounded.

On arriving in the vicinity of the house, which was pointed out by the arrested men, Det. Sub-Insp. Cummings, Det. Sub-Insp. Turner and Det. Sgt. Ford and a number of Chinese plainclothes men surrounded the house. Detectives took places of vantage on roof tops and in alleyways.

Everything in readiness, entrance was obtained. With a rush detectives subdued those on the ground floor quietly and the members of the gang upstairs were unaware of what had transpired. Here it was learned that their victim was in the attic on the third floor of the house—being of foreign style—and that he was guarded by two armed men.

The foreign officers considered their plan of attack, and having made their way silently to the floor below their quarry, several took steel shields and rushed the staircase. This was very narrow and they went singly. Crashing in the door with cocked pistols, they were on the guards in a jiffy, before they could get to their pistols, which they had placed on a table. The victim was lying on a bed.

To Come Before Court.

Although the gangsters were surprised at the approach of the police they made for their weapons, but were stopped. The party returned to Louza station where the alleged kidnappers were charged. They will appear in the Special

CHARGE AGAINST INTERPRETER.**DEFENCE DENIES ALLEGATION OF "SQUEEZE."****"FRIENDLY LOAN."**

The case for Li Tsan-pui, police interpreter, from Liu Him, a hawker, by falsely representing that he was authorised to receive the money for and on behalf of the officer in charge of the Hawkers' Department, was argued by Mr. M. K. Lo before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning.

After dealing with the construction of the charge, Mr. Lo, reverting to the facts as disclosed by the evidence, declared that the case hinged on an interview which occurred on November 19 between the interpreter and the hawker, and at which the sum—the subject matter of the charge—changed hands. His case was that the money was a friendly loan, made in a moment of need to the hawker, which was being returned.

The interview, he said, was the trap with which the police sought to catch their man and to secure the evidence for his conviction. A district watchman—an impartial individual—was secretly posted in a cubicle adjoining where the interview was held. The prosecution had granted that he was not placed more than four or five feet away. The separating partition was a thin one, and abounded with cracks. Consequently he would have no difficulty in hearing what it was to the interests of the hawker to disclose. It was to the hawker's interest also to have so conducted the conversation that what he was saying would clearly reach the ears of the hidden watcher. Yet the watchman said he did not hear much. The conversation was carried on in an undertone, from which only one sentence terminating the interview was distinguishable: "Here is the thirty dollars."

These last words, argued Mr. Lo, were ambiguous. It was consistent with a bribe or with a loan; and having regard to the manner in which the hawker was conducting the conversation, as if his desire was to hush up certain portions of it that might reveal the case to be other than he made it out to be, Mr. Lo invited his Worship to believe that it was a loan that was being settled.

In substantiation of his remarks, Mr. Lo also referred to evidence in which a statement from the hawker disclosed that he declared that his purpose in getting the district watchman to be present was to dispose of the question of a loan. That anticipation of a possible defence was described by Mr. Lo as unbecoming intelligence, "but for the fact," he said, "that in point of fact the money was a loan made to a wretched fellow during a moment of great distress."

The Magistrate will give his decision on Tuesday.

21 YEARS AGO.**SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.**

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended December 19th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9½d.

Classes on first aid and home nursing were arranged by the St. John Ambulance Association.

There was a serious fire aboard the German mail steamer Prinz Ludwig in Hongkong Harbour, damage to cargo being done to the extent of one million dollars.

The wedding took place at the Union Church of Mr. Alfred Hicks and Miss May Pearce. The Rev. C. H. Hickling officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. A. Ramsay, Miss Majorie Bellamy Brown was bridesmaid, and Mr. Horace Bain the "best man."

The German cruiser Scharnhorst, flagship of the China Squadron, with Rear-Admiral Ingenohl aboard, arrived in port.

District Court this morning at which time a remand will be asked for, inasmuch as the police believe that the majority of the gang may be incriminated in several other similar affairs.

It is of particular interest to note that this gang is composed mainly of Yunnanese and their victim comes from the same province. Several, however, came to Shanghai from Shaohsing, the city from which the majority of kidnappers, which have infested Shanghai recently, hail.

This brilliant coup, which kept the police on their toes for about 24 hours, is greatly to their credit, for it is rare that as many as 16 members of such a gang are arrested in a day and a victim released—and especially so because they worked so efficiently that there was no shooting.

CONVICTIONS AND PROMOTION.**SERGEANT DENIES SOLICITOR'S SUGGESTION.****HARBOUR LIMIT CASE.**

Mr. F. H. Losoby appeared at the Marine Court before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, this morning on behalf of Cheung Tong, the master of motor boat Moonraker No. 9, who was summoned for leaving the harbour without a clearance at 11.30 a.m. on December 14.

Mr. Losoby pleaded not guilty. Sgt. Jessop stated that shortly after 11 a.m. on the day in question, he was on duty on No. 6 Police Launch, steaming east near Stoncutters Island, when he saw defendant's motor boat going from east to west. He allowed the motor boat to go by past him and then ordered the coxswain of his police launch to follow. By this time the Moonraker was well out of the harbour limits, being near a small island called Cheungchow, and abreast of the north of Chung Yee Island.

Witness ordered his coxswain to blow four blasts and after this was done, the Moonraker stopped and went alongside the police launch. Witness then asked the defendant if he had a permit to go outside the harbour limits, to which defendant answered that he had a permit issued on December 9, which was valid for 24 hours.

Mr. Losoby at this point said that in order to save time, he would admit that the defendant was outside the harbour limits. He would not dispute Sgt. Jessop's evidence with regard to that point. Cross-examined by Mr. Losoby, Sgt. Jessop said that when he first saw defendant's craft, it was in

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.**To-morrow's Selection Of Pictures.**

Topical pictures of considerable variety will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

Amongst the illustrations will be pictures taken as "Flying Officer Hawker" took off from Kai Tak Aerodrome for Shanghai, a group taken at the wedding of Mr. R. McKay Wood and Miss K. M. West, and a magnificent photograph of the Cenotaph ceremony in London on Armistice Day.

Of sporting events illustrated will be the football match between Chinese Athletic and South China, the Race Meeting of last Saturday, the ladies' doubles tennis championship, and the golf match in Canton between teams representing Scotland and the United States.

side the harbour limits. It appeared to him to be heading for Chun Wan.

Mr. Losoby.—If, as you say, you thought she was going to Chun Wan, why did you not stop her at once?

Witness.—I thought at the time that she might be going to the Torpedo Depot.

Where is the Torpedo Depot?—It is just on the harbour limit.

Witness denied the suggestion made by Mr. Losoby that he allowed the defendant's motor boat to go past him in order to get a conviction. He admitted that his standing orders were to prevent a breach of the regulations rather than to prosecute a person for committing a breach of the law.

In answer to further questions, witness said a conviction would have been of no use him personally. Pressed by Mr. Losoby, witness said he might have 200 cases a day but still would remain in a lance-sergeant. A conviction would not benefit him as far as promotion was concerned.

Mr. Losoby then called Chief Junk Inspector Hillyer into the box to prove that defendant applied for a permit to go outside the harbour limits on December 9. This was granted, but later the permit was returned to Mr. Hillyer.

His Worship said that the fact that the defendant had taken out a permit on December 9 and later returned it did not mean that he could take it for granted that it was all right for him to leave the harbour without taking out another permit. He was the coxswain of the motor boat and it was his duty to see that everything was in order before leaving the harbour. His Worship said he must find defendant guilty, but would only caution him.

The Hongkong University Christian Association are holding a Christmas concert in the Great Hall of the University on Sunday evening, at 9 o'clock.

INDIAN CIVIL LAW QUESTION.**COMMITTEE NOW SEEKING UNIFORMITY.****PERSONNEL CHOSEN.**

London, Dec. 18. The Federal Structure Sub-Committee of the Round Table Conference continued its work on the classification of federal of certain subjects at present pertaining to the Central Government.

It set up a small Committee of its members to consider the drafting of formula which will meet the desire that the administration of civil law be uniform throughout British India. The members undertaking this work are Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Shafi, Sir Tej Saprui, Mr. Aiyar, Mr. Jayakar and Lords Reading and Lothian.

The newly-constituted Sub-Committee on the North West Frontier Province held a preliminary meeting to-day, with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, in the chair. After considering its procedure and deciding that an interim scheme of work should be drawn up, the Sub-Committee adjourned until Monday week. On that day the Conference will resume work after the Christmas interval which will begin next Wednesday, *British Wireless*.

London, Dec. 18.

The Prime Minister, speaking at a banquet given by the Maharajah of Alwar to celebrate the 77th anniversary of his accession, said he would not prophesy about the Round Table Conference, but he would say that "The British Government, and I believe the British Parliament, is fully aware of what India wants, is determined to give to India anything that India can use well, every power and heavy responsibility which will make the Indian feel that his destiny is in his own hands and which will enable India to look forward to the time when, walking in its own light, enlightened and illuminated by its own inner personality, it will go on perfecting the name and reputation in a future which will be as honourable to it as those glorious chapters that have already been written in Indian history."

"You can talk and write your formulae, and you can make your demands, but unless the forms of Government correspond to the genius and needs of the people they will never sit comfortably on their shoulders. Constitutions are not made by philosophers. They are made by minds, and experience and the history of people. We should like to help in giving India a chance to build up an Indian political home, the architecture of which will not be vain, impotent, borrowed Gothic, but an architecture which embodies in its very soul your ideal of the fittest of this."

The Maharajah of Alwar said that what India sought was, he believed, "nothing more nor less than the right to govern herself, with the friendly help of Britain as a sister partner in the Empire, in order that Britain and India may work out something of which both may be proud." *British Wireless*.

STUDENTS' FANCY DRESS PARTY.**DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION AT PENINSULA HOTEL.**

A delightful and most enjoyable function was held in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Nightingale gave their annual Christmas treat to students of the Central British School. As usual, it took the form of a fancy dress party, and some really striking costumes were worn. In addition, there were three playlets, in which the characters were taken by students, and at the close of these, Miss Phyllis Brown, who stage-managed these productions, was called before the curtain, congratulated on the success of her efforts and presented with a bouquet.

All three plays were excellently presented, particularly the first, entitled "Between the Soup and the Savoury," by Gertrude Jennings. In this, the part was ably taken by Alice Hynek, Aurora Miller and Doris Brook. The second play was "The Bishop's Candlesticks," by Norman McKinnel, being founded on an incident in Victor Hugo's novel, "Les Misérables." This also was excellently interpreted, the characters being taken by Helen Wylie, Iris Woolley, A. Dinneen, R. Wood, K. Sayer, J. Sulter and J. Gardiner.

Forms 5 and 6 presented with much success "The Spirit's Revenge," a burlesque crook play, in which the following appeared: Thirlwell, A. D'Oby, N. Whitley, Helen Wylie, J. Gardiner, D. Brooks, K. Sayer, Sulter, Anslow, Gregory, Blyth and Danziel. The furniture for the plays was kindly lent by the Peninsula Hotel.

STRAITS COUNCIL REFORM.**"MISAPPREHENSION" AMONG MEMBERS.****A POLL ARRANGED.**

Singapore, Dec. 12. Further reference to the subject of "Council Reform" is made in the minutes of the last meeting of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association.

The report of the meeting states:—The President (Mr. H. D. Mundell) pointed out that some misapprehension appeared to exist among the members as to certain proposals which have been published in connexion with this matter. As far as the members of the committee were concerned, he thought it was clearly understood that all the proposals, of which there had been many, were intended to form no more than a basis for discussion and the subject of a referendum to the members generally.

After some discussion, it was resolved that a sub-committee consisting of the Hon. Mr. A. P. Robinson, Mr. Roland Braddell and the hon. secretary should be appointed to draw up a statement as to the recent growth and present constitution of the two Councils, accompanied by copies of the report of the 1920-1 select committee, the recommendations

MAY APPEAR HERE.**B. H. Melborn.****Bobby Cruickshank.**

The above two well-known American professional golfers, who are at present in Tokyo, have made certain proposals to the Royal Hongkong Golf Club to appear in exhibition matches in Hongkong next month. The matter is still under consideration.

of kindred associations and of the European members of this committee, for circulation amongst the members of the Association, and to request a reply to the following questions:

Are you or are you not in favour of any type of Council Reform?

Are you in favour of an unofficial majority or not?

Are you in favour of any increase of the elected members or not?

These were to be printed on a stamped postcard and sent to each member for return to the hon. secretary.

The judging of the fancy dresses was by no means easy in view of the general excellence of the costumes. The awards were as follows:

Preparatory Class.—Girls, Miss Eva Richards (Early Victorian); Boys, Master J. Dykes (Red Indian).

Best Costume.—Girls, Miss J. Holland (Dutch Girl); Boys, Master J. Gardiner (Arab Sheikh).

Most Original Costume.—Girls, Miss M. Macfayden (Cracker); Boys, Master R. Telfor (Robot).

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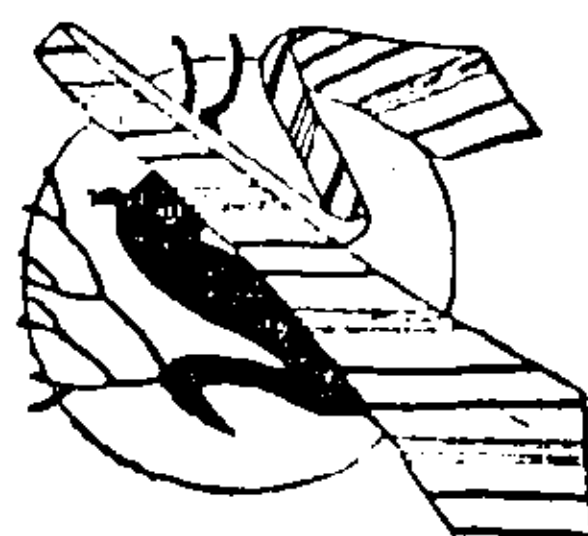


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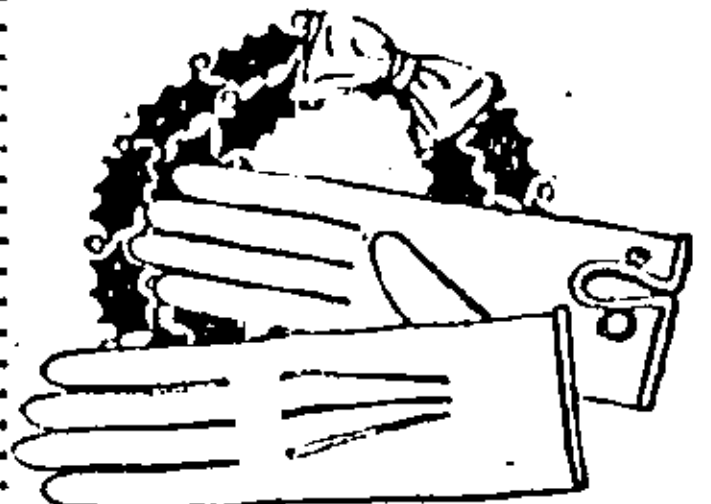
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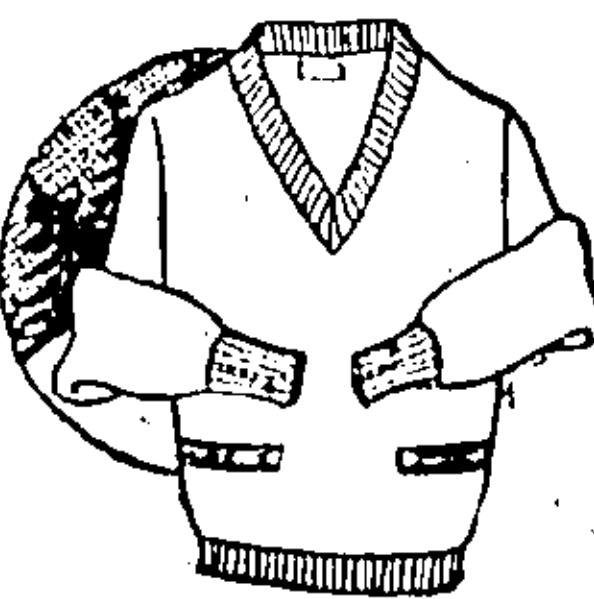
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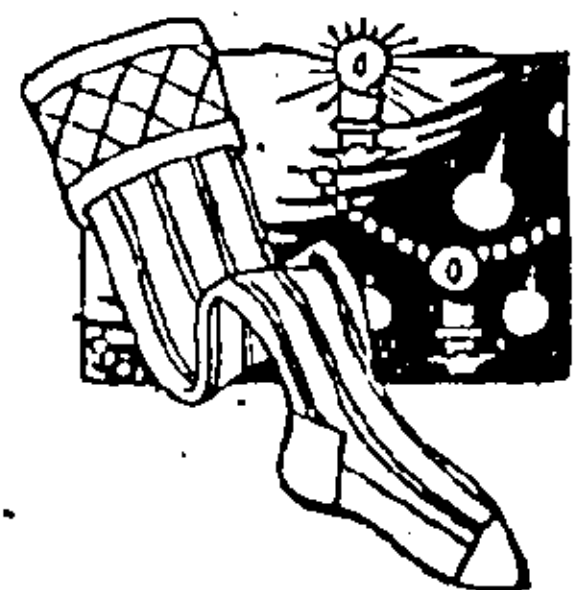
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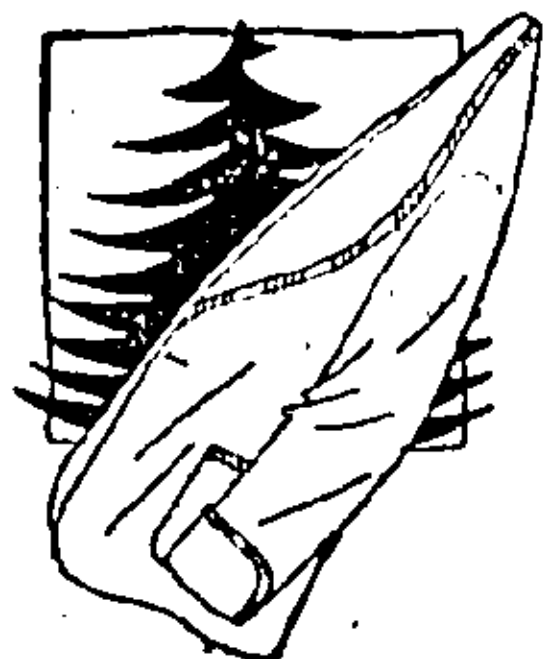
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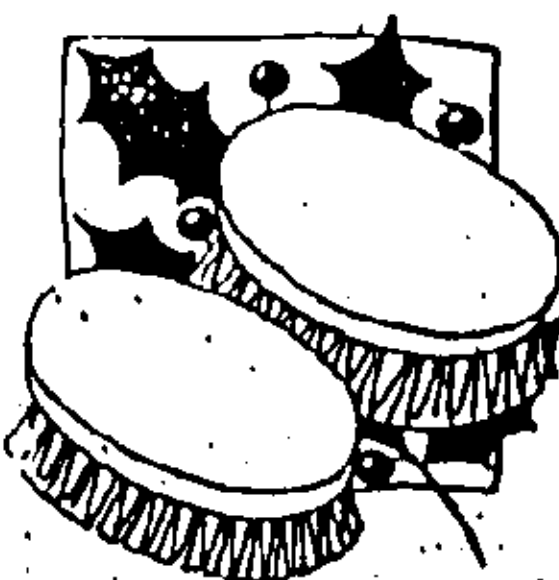
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LEAGUE SOCCER TO-MORROW.

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ARGYLLS V. RECREIO.

All the league leaders with the exception of the South Wales Borderers have fairly easy tasks before them to-morrow, and there is not likely to be any considerable reshuffling of league positions. A full programme of league matches is scheduled as follows:

Senior Division.

Kowloon v. S.W. Borderers—Kowloon, 4 p.m.
A. & S. H. v. Recreio—Chatham Road, 4 p.m.
South China v. St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.
Royal Navy v. Police—Stadium, 4 p.m.
R. Artillery v. Chinese Ath.—Soo-kunpo, 4 p.m.

Second Division.

Navy Res. v. Recreio Res.—Navy, 2.30.
S. China v. St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill, 2.30.
Kowloon v. S.W. Borderers—Kowloon, 2.30.
R.A. Res. v. Club Res.—Soo-kunpo, 2.30.
Eastern v. University—Chinese H.V., 4 p.m.
Chinese v. Argylls—Stadium, 2.30.

Third Division.

R. Engineers v. Chinese—Chatham Road, 2.30.
Fukien v. S.W. Borderers—Chinese H.V., 2.30.
R.A.F. v. South China—Recreio, 2.30.
R.A.F. v. South China—Recreio, 2.30.
R.A.S.C. v. Ewo—St. Joseph's, 2.30.

The mainland appears to be favoured with the only games likely to produce close even struggles, and the Kowloon-Argylls match is certain to attract a good crowd. Their records are very similar, Kowloon having scored 8-1 and the Argyls 8-1 in corresponding matches. Bliss returns to the Kowloon team, but in the role of goalkeeper, otherwise it remains the same as against the R.A. on November 22, the Navy and the Police. The Borderers have been doing too well to justify any change in their eleven. They will find Kowloon stronger than the Argyls and a great game is expected.

The Argyls meet the Recreio and a keen game is anticipated here also, with the odds favouring the Highlanders.

Both Chinese teams should consolidate their positions at the head of the senior table. The opposition is being provided by the Royal Artillery and St. Joseph's.

The Police can always be relied upon to put up a good game, but they will have to play very much above themselves if they hope to take a point away from the Stadium.

In the Second Division, Navy Reserves, St. Joseph's, Borderers, Club, Eastern and Chinese look probable winners, while the Royal Engineers, Fukien, South China and Ewo should obtain points in the Third Division.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

Probable teams include:
Kowloon—Bliss; Martin; Pile; Hedley; McKelvie; Downman; Moss; Simpson; Gillett; Grimwood; and Ianson.
Borderers—Johnson; Mullone; Williams; Morgan; Hynan; Underwood; Harris; Davis; Channings; Morgan and Mason.
South China—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang; Lau Mau; Leung Ying-chun; Wong Mei-shun; Leung Wing-chiu; Chan Moon; Chu Kwok-luen; Fung King-cheong; Tam Kong-pak; and Ip Pak-wa.
Recreio Int. XI—Beltrao; Xavier; Silva; Neter; Sousa; Gosano; Marques; B. Gosano; Ward; Rocha; Roza; Pereira; and Recreio 2nd XI—Lawrence; V. Santos.
Santos, E. Lawrence; C. R. Silva; C. Figueiredo; A. Barreto; Gonsalves; Gutierrez; Santos, Asia.
Kowloon 2nd—Angus; Guest; Eastman; Everest; Gilchrist; Smith; White; W. H. Brown; Spary; Cotton and Blekford.
Club 2nd—Fogwell; Stoker; Poutloff; Sloan; Hynes; Tawlin; Alexander; Bell; Strange; Jackson and Fowler.

NEW DUTCH WARSHIPS

CRUISER & FLOTILLA LEADER TO BE BUILT.

The Hague, Dec. 18.—The First Chamber by 23 to 12 has voted a credit for construction of a cruiser and a flotilla leader, the former for service in the Dutch East Indies and the latter for service at Curacao.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.00 C. B. Riggs & R. F. Clark.
9.04-19.16—Reserved.
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9.24 E. P. Fletcher & A. W. Hodges.
9.28 A. H. Chambers & H. W. Duley.
9.32 H. Pooley & D. D. Evans.
9.36 D. F. C. Cleland & A. C. Meredith.
9.40 T. D. E. Pendered & I. W. She-wan.
9.44 A. H. Ferguson & J. P. Warren.
9.48 W. J. Clerk & J. H. Ralces.
9.52 A. D. Humphreys & O. Eager.
9.56 O. L. Shank & H. C. Dureschmidt.
10.00 I. D. Lennox & J. E. Richardson.
10.04 R. Stock & S. J. H. Fox.
10.08 G. S. S. Thomson & D. S. Edward.
10.12 H. A. Lammert & H. Hampton.
10.16 A. D. Purves & E. des Voeux.
10.20 A. O. Brawn & W. R. Vallance.
10.24 G. T. May and G. Thomson.
10.28 R. J. Snedden & J. P. Sherry.
10.32 I. H. Geare & H. U. Ireland.
10.36 G. E. Mitchell & H. Spicer.
10.40 S. H. Dedwell & L. G. S. Dost-well.
10.44 T. Lindars & C. H. M. Andrew.
10.48 J. Forbes & W. G. Lorimer.
10.52 H. G. Mills & D. J. Gilmore.
10.56 R. M. Chaloner & R. S. Grant.
11.00 R. A. Campbell & R. Young.
11.04 A. Sommerfeld & A. Piercy.
11.08 T. J. Price & J. Harrop.
11.12 J. H. Hinton & C. H. Burton.
11.16 C. B. Maturin & J. B. Lanyon.
11.20 A. Reid & T. A. Martin.
11.24 A. Leach & D. S. Robb.
11.28 D. J. Keogh & J. S. Dykes.
11.32 A. C. J. Bowker & R. K. Valentine.
11.36 J. G. Campbell & S. S. Perry.
11.40 J. Cuthbert & C. W. Jeffries.
11.44 G. E. Ellams & C. H. Ross.
11.48 A. B. Laworth & C. B. Johnson.
11.52 J. R. Collis & V. R. Gordon.
12.00-12.30—Reserved.
12.30-12.55—Championship final.
No fourballs till 12.55 p.m.

SUGAR MARKETS.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cabled quotations at the close of the sugar markets on Saturday have been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Company:

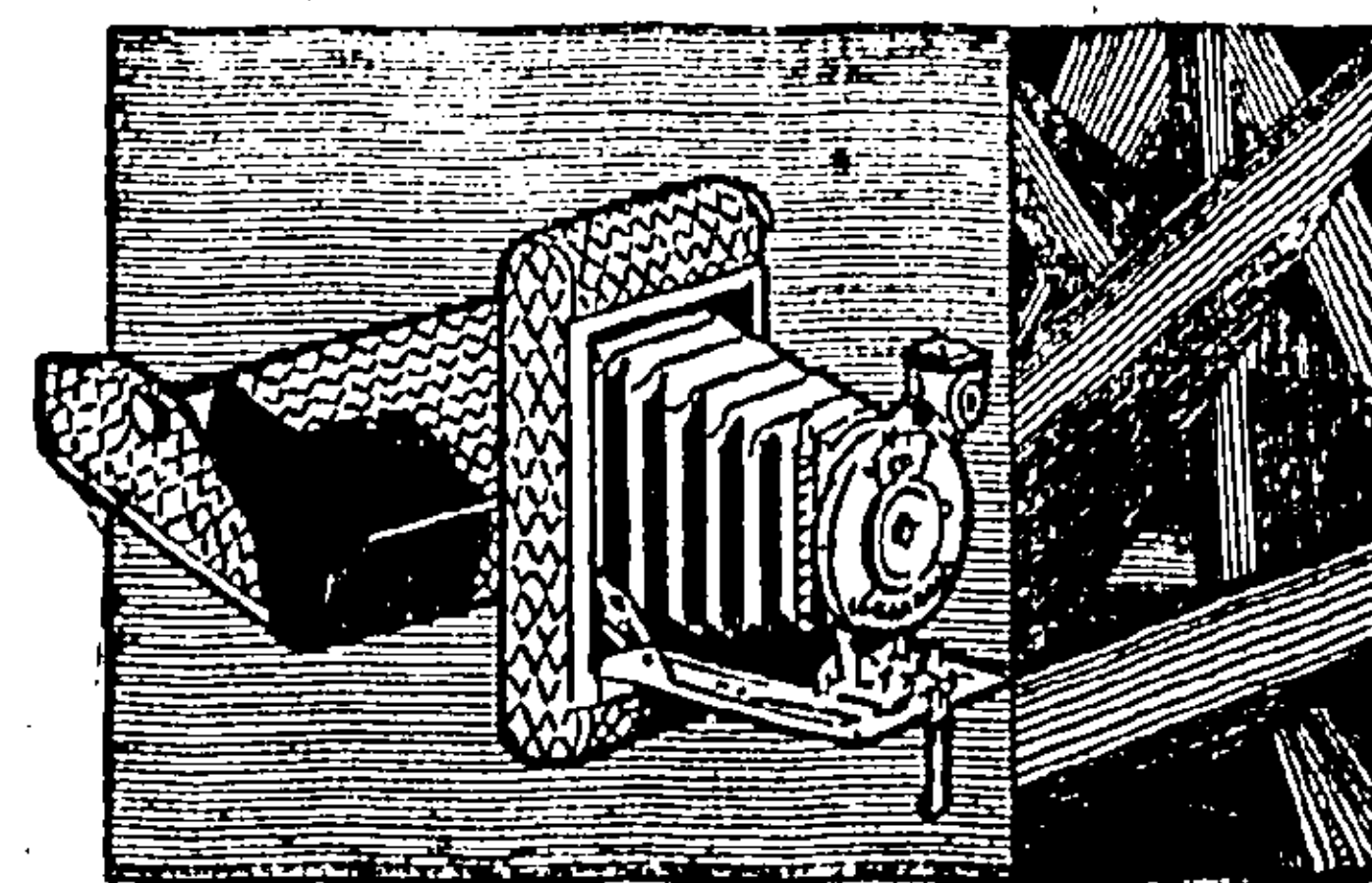
London Terminals.

March 1931 6/1½ up 3½d.
May 1931 6/3½ up 1½d.
August 1931 6/6½ up 1½d.
December 1931 6/10½ up 1½d.

New York Terminals.

March 1931 1.32 down 1 pt.
May 1931 1.40 down 1 pt.
July 1931 1.48 no change.
September 1931 1.55 no change.
December 1931 1.18 down 1 pt.
Spot—Buyers holding off.
Samarang, 19/12/10.—Trust sales—12,000 tons Whites (8.00); 10,000 tons Browns (7.00). Further bids must be submitted to Holland. Trust evidently not wishing to commit themselves pending final settlement of Conference in Europe.

Friends of Mr. John C. Fletcher, formerly a Master at Queen's College, will be interested to learn that he has secured an appointment under the Glasgow Education Authority, and has been posted to one of the new suburbs of the City, at Knightwood, where a new Central School is shortly to be opened.



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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$175 5/8 b.
Chartered Bank, \$18 1/4 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$27 n.
East Asia \$115 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1230 n.
Union Ins., \$520 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.10 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1215 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$28 1/4 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$10 1/2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$24 n.
Union Waterboats, \$39 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$11 b.
Kailans, 31/3 n.
Shal Explorations, Tls. 1 b.
Roubs, \$33 1/4 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$173 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$30.85 n.
China Providents, \$5.30 b. (old).
Hongkows, Tls. 284 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cotton, Tls. 11.90 b.
Shal Cotton, Tls. 79 1/2 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$11.85 b.
H. K. Lands, \$84 s. (old).
do \$83 s.
Shal Lands Tls. 322 b.
Humphreys, \$17.30 s.
Realities, \$9.60 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$17.85 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 n.
Star Ferries \$94 1/2 b.
China Lights, (old) \$25.50 b.
H. K. Electric, \$82 b.
Macao Electric, \$28 n.
Telephones \$35 1/2 n.
China Buses, Tls. 19.60 n.
Singapore Tractons, 7/6 s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 80 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 b.
Cold-Macq. Ord., Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.80 s.
Cements (Comb) \$17.90 s.
Ropes, \$11.40 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.25 b.
Watsons, \$12.75 s.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.70 n.
MacKintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$23 n.
Constructions, \$4 b.
B' que Ind. G. Bonds, \$70 % b.
H.K.G. Loan 6% Prem.

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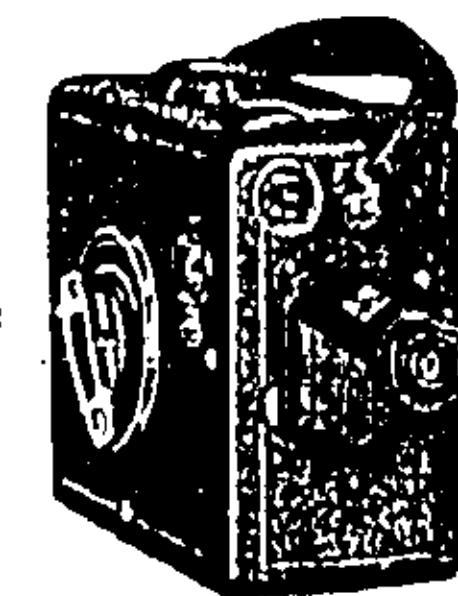
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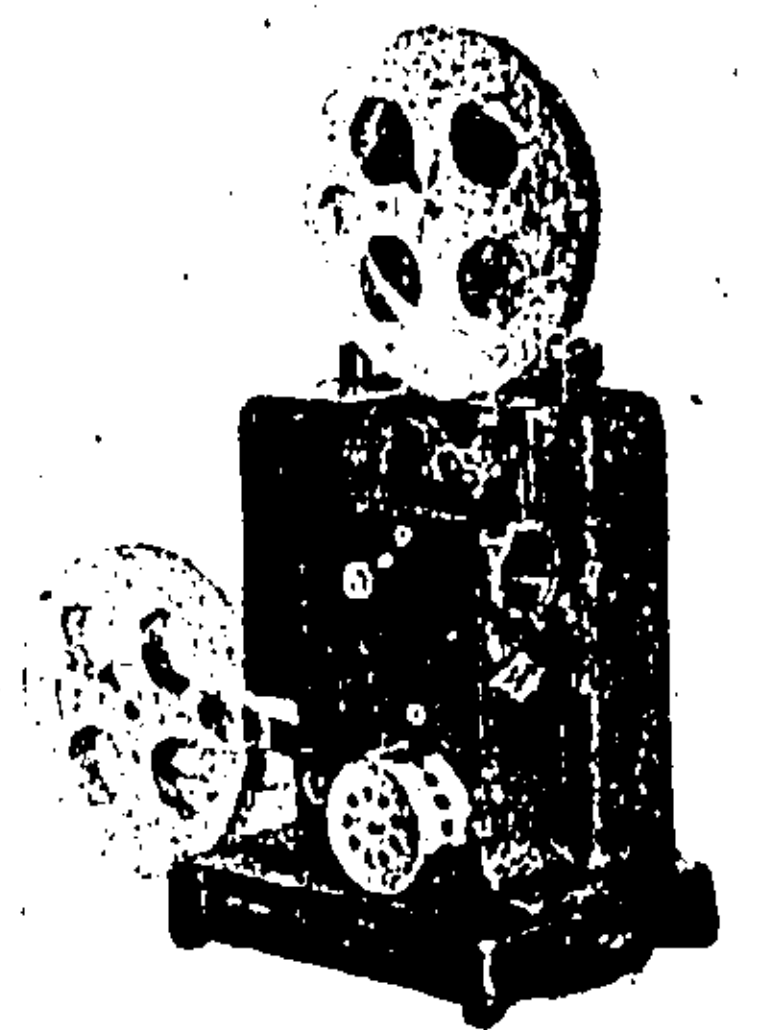
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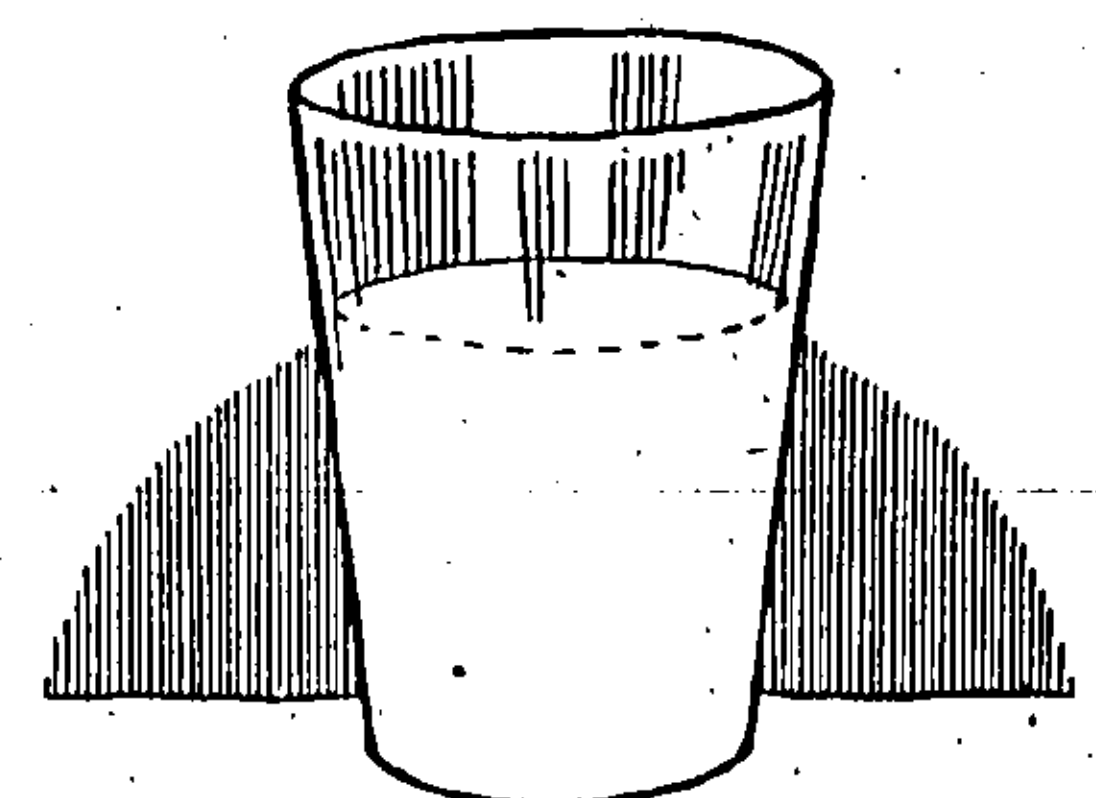
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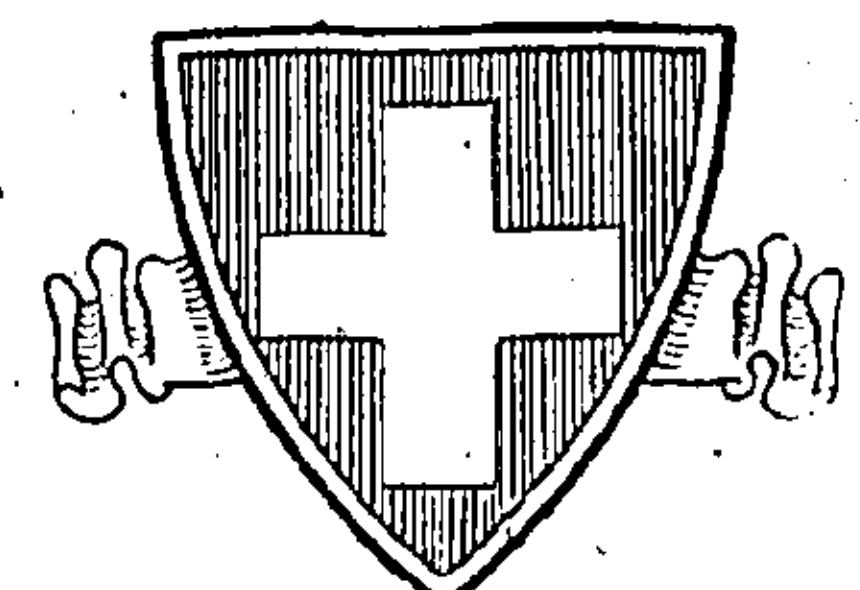
Prince's Building.

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Engineer Captain William H. Dockyard, and was promoted in 1926 when first assistant to Engineer Officer of the Engineer Manager at Chatham Midland district, with head-dockyard, and since has been the quarters at Birmingham. He has Chief Engineer of Hongkong Dock held several appointments at the yard for nearly three years.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List is now open and closes on or before the 15th February, 1931.

PROSPECTUS of

THE SOUTH CHINA MOTOR-SHIPBUILDING & REPAIRING WORKS, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong 1911-1925).

Authorized Capital \$2,000,000.00.

Divided into 200,000 Fully paid up Shares of \$10.00 each of which 16,500 Shares have been allotted.

Issue of 58,500 Fully paid up Shares of \$10.00 each at \$10.00 a Share \$10.00 payable on application, now offered for Public Subscription.

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Mr. H. H. H. Priestley, Director, E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., French Building.
Mr. J. M. Noronha, Secretary, Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, French Building.
Mr. Sum Pak Ming, Comptroller, the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Comptroller, the Java China Japan B.N.B., 286, Des Voeux Road, Central.
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Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Principal, Tin Fuk Bank, 171, Queen's Road, Central.

BANKERS

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

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SOLICITORS

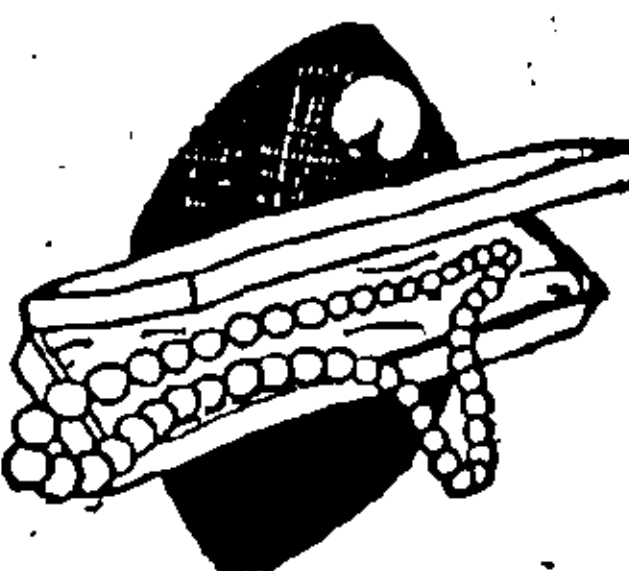
Messrs. T'so & Hodgson.

REGISTERED OFFICE

St. George's Building, Hong Kong.

- The objects of the Company are to organize a modern and up-to-date Shipyard and Repairing Works specialising in Motor-Shipbuilding and Repairing of Motors of all descriptions. The shipyard will also undertake to build or repair vessels other than those driven by Diesel Engines and motors.
- It is a well-known fact that Motors, Motorships, and Diesel-Engines are being built on an increased scale every year.
Factories and other power plants on land are steadily replacing their steam engines with Motors and Diesel-Engines which are far more economical.
The latest Shipbuilding statistics show 90% for Motor-ships against 10% for steamships.
- The Company will be in a position to take full advantage of all the latest epoch-making inventions in shipbuilding and avoid having any part of its capital tied up in obsolete equipments.
- This means that a Motor-Shipbuilding Yard with Repairing Works for all types of Motors will not only have new-buildings to complete but will have repair work on hand on an increased scale.
- A Yard specialising in Motors requires less machinery and equipment than an ordinary shipyard, thus eliminating heavy and expensive plants for the building of boilers and other steam auxiliaries.
- What is essential in a Motor Shipbuilding Yard is a well-equipped Repair Shop for Diesel Engines and Motors for land and sea and up-to-date facilities for docking ships.
- The Company has entered into an Agreement with the Hongkong Government to acquire a most suitable space known as Kowloon Marine Lot No. 90 at To Kwa Wan, Kowloon Bay, with a total area of 222,000 sq. ft. with all buildings, etc. This area until recently was occupied for more than 25 years by the Kwong Tack Cheong Shipyard Ltd., which has built more than 120 ships.
- The purchase price is \$205,000 of which \$50,000 has been paid. It was surveyed in 1926 and valued by Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs at \$393,000 and resurveyed and revalued by Messrs. Palmer & Turner in July, 1929 at \$345,400. This is the value of the land when used for ordinary purposes, but as a Marine Lot already reclaimed and consolidated at considerable expense, its value should be fixed at a much higher price.
- The buildings have been repaired, two new steel workshops have been erected and machinery, tools, etc. which have been purchased have arrived from Europe. The shipyard will soon be again fully equipped and in working order. 4 building berths for ships up to 350 feet length are at our disposal, and it is proposed to build 4 most up-to-date slipways for ships up to 300 feet in length.
- The shipyard and repairing works are under the management of an experienced Motor-shipbuilding, Diesel-Engine, and Motor-Engineer who has been in Hong Kong since the last 10 years.
- The Company will be able to give its customers every satisfaction so far as good workmanship and reasonable prices are concerned, and will have expert and experienced supervision.
- The Company will first be supported by the Hoi Fook Shipping Co., Ltd. which has placed with the South China Motor-Shipbuilding & Repairing Works, Ltd. an order for the construction of 2 up-to-date motor-ships of 300 tons deadweight each. It is the intention of the Directors of the Hoi Fook Shipping Co., Ltd. to place an order for two larger motorships upon the satisfactory completion of the first two vessels. Hence from the very beginning the Company will have sufficient work on hand to keep its shipyard busy.
- Messrs. Brandt & Co., Ship-Brokers, Shipping Agents, Marine-Valuers-Surveyors & Architects, are the General Managers. They have offices in both Hongkong and Canton, and an European Agent in Hamburg, Germany.
The Principal of this firm has had 24 years wide experience in shipping and ship-building, and before coming to China he held besides other responsible positions the post of Managing Director of a popular shipping concern in Hamburg.
- The number of shares fixed by the Articles of Association as the qualification of a Director is 250 shares and the remuneration of the Directors is \$750.00 per annum and 5% of the net profits.
- The amount estimated for preliminary expenses is \$3,000.00.
- The Memorandum of Association of the Company forms part of this Prospectus.
- Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained at the Office of the Company or its Bankers or Solicitors.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1930.



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TWO INTERPORTS.

CANTON-HONGKONG BASKET- BALL TEAMS TO MEET.

With a view to establishing a closer contact between the sporting circles of the city and Hongkong the responsible clubs have succeeded to come

to a satisfactory arrangement where-
by the Canton Champion basketball team—Lingnan University—will meet the champions of the colony—Ying Wah on Saturday evening at 7.30 at the Y.M.C.A. here, says the Canton Gazette.

Hopes were expressed that with the establishment of closer relationship between the various teams in the south, the prestige of the teams in

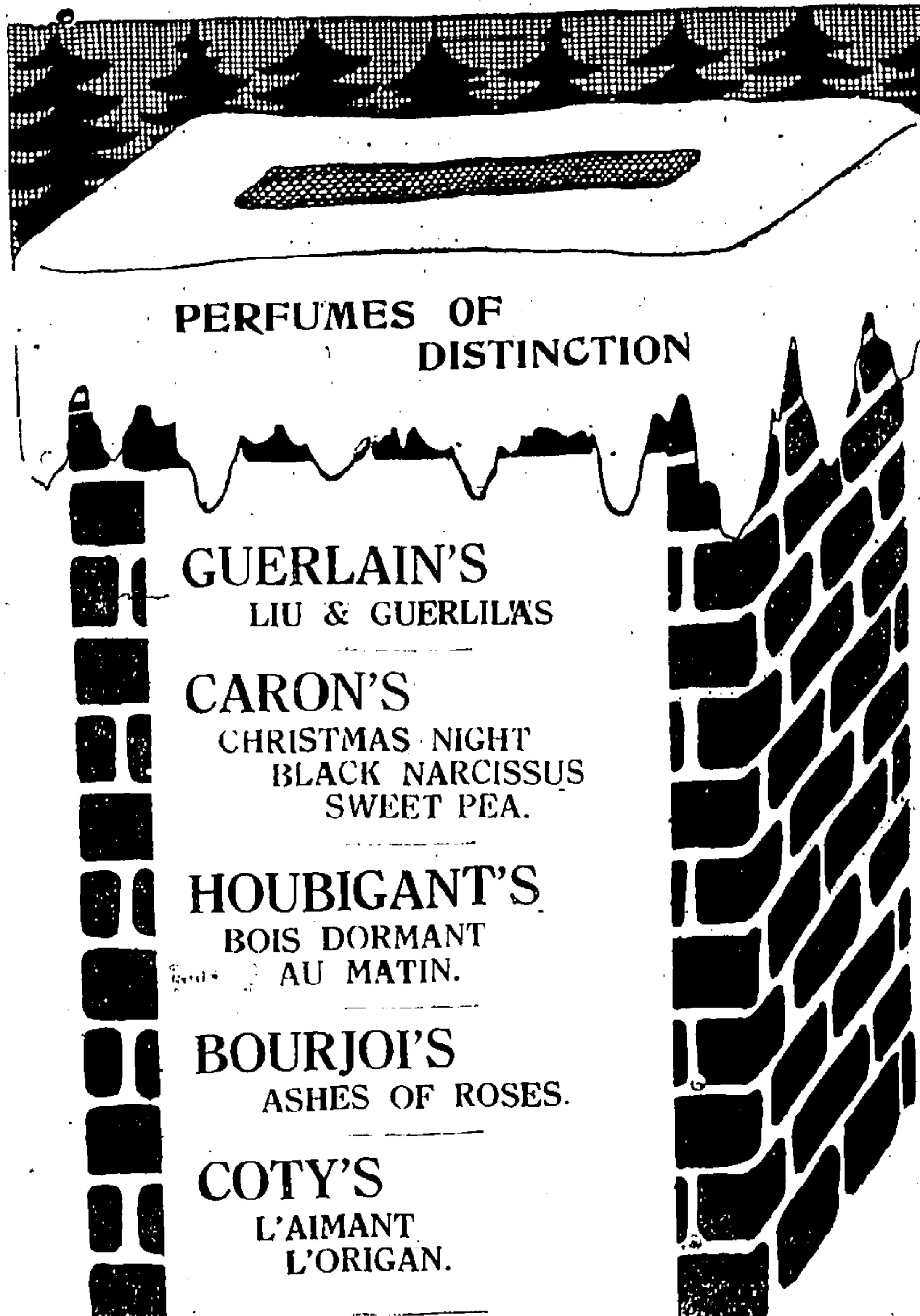
South China would be greatly increased, and would pave the way for a wider inter-city contest in the near future.

Canton-Hongkong Girl Athletes.
According to the usual practice, the South China Athletic Association of Hongkong is sending its girl teams to Canton this year to meet the local basketball and volleyball teams. It is

understood that the visitors will be leaving Hongkong on the 23rd, for Canton and during their stay there will meet teams from the Girls Middle School, Girls Normal, Pui Tao, True Light Middle School, Chap Sun and others. Several of the Canton teams may accompany the visitors back to Hongkong where they will meet, besides the South China, other girl teams of this Colony.

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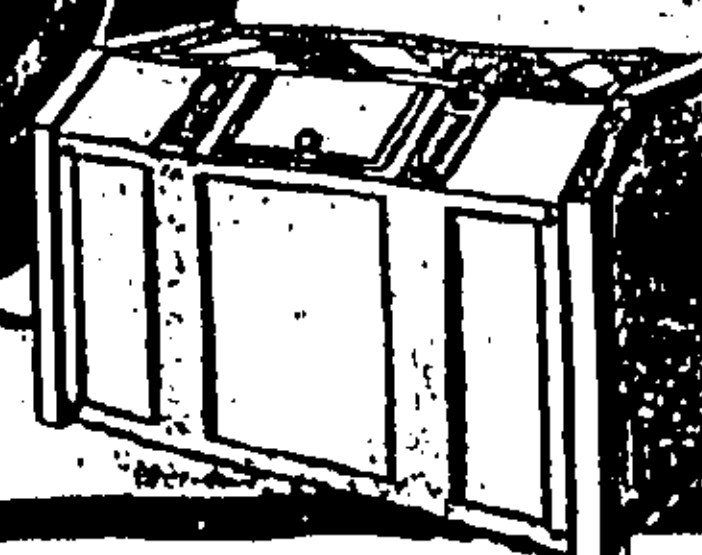
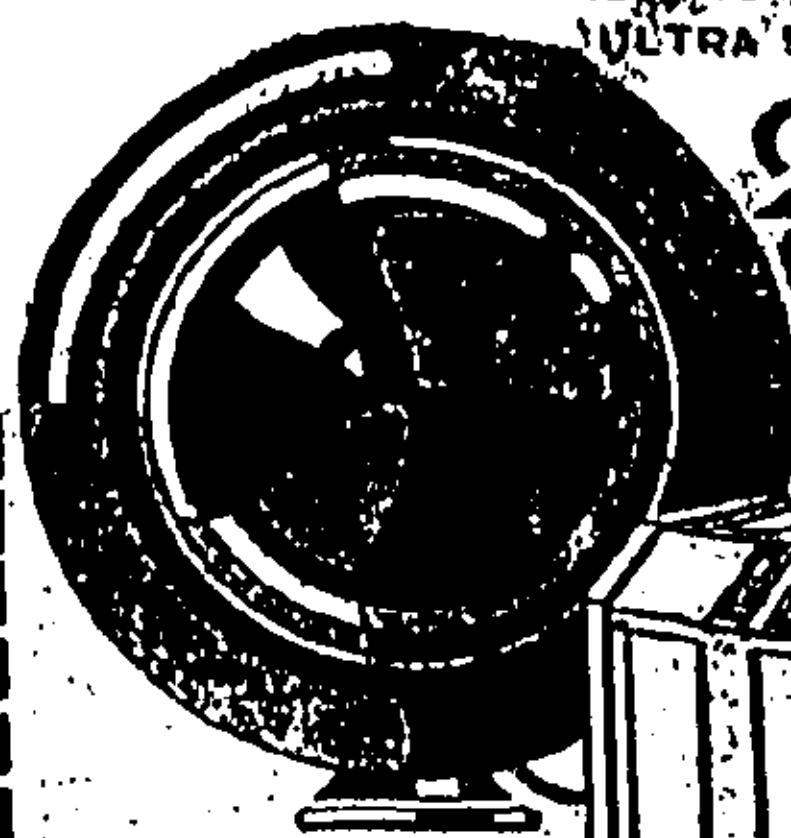
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Capons—Chickens—Geese
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Cheese in variety.
Devonshire Cream, Ice cream,
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THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE
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LOCAL CRICKET.

OVER THIRTIES v. UNDER THIRTIES.

The following sides have been picked
for a cricket game to be played on
Saturday, December 20, commencing
at 2 p.m. on the Club Ground:

Over 30.
T. E. Pearce, G. R. Sayer, E. W.
Hamilton, G. R. More, E. R. Duckitt,
A. Reid, N. A. Thorp, W. W. Mac-
kenzie, R. H. Wild, E. J. R. Mitchell
and R. S. W. Paterson.

Under 30.
H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker,
A. O. Beck, O. E. G. Martin, H. J.
Armstrong, J. Barrow, J. E. Richard-

HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB TEAM.

The following will represent the
R.S.C. hockey team in a hockey match
against the K.B.S.F.P.A. on Saturday
at 3.30 p.m. at Marina Ground:—B.
S. Gill, Rattan Singh, J. S. Grewal,
Kulwant Singh, Atma Singh, Khul
Mohd., R. Khan, Gurbachan Singh,
Awatar Singh (Captain), Attar Singh
and F. A. Kemp. Reserve:—
Mohinder Singh.

son, J. R. Whitlam, J. R. Hinted,
R. V. Dewar Durie and P. W. J.
Planner.

HALF MILLION VOTE.

RELIEF FOR AUSTRALIA'S UNEMPLOYED.

Canberra, Dec. 18.
Mr. James E. Fenton, Acting
Prime Minister, announcing in the
House of Representatives the grant
of half a million sterling for the
relief of unemployment, described
the situation in Australia as "ap-
palling."—Reuter.

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CHAPTER XLVIII.

Celia rattled the door knob. No one answered and she knocked again, louder. "Mother!" she cried. "Mother—let me in!"

There was no response from within the flat, but a door across the hall opened a few inches and a woman's head, grotesque with curl papers, appeared.

"What you want?" she asked crossly.

Celia had never seen the woman before. "I want to see Mrs. Rogers," she explained. "She must be asleep. I can't make her hear. I'm her daughter."

The woman opened the door a trifle wider. "She isn't here," she announced. "Ain't nobody there. You'll wake the whole house with that racket!"

"But my mother lives here!"

The stranger shook her head negatively and emphatically. "Ain't nobody living there," she insisted. "not since I moved in. The place is vacant."

"You mean—my mother isn't here? You mean she's moved?"

"I dunno nothing about it. All I know is that flat's vacant, and if you keep on pounding on the door nobody's going to get any sleep. Why don't you ask the woman that keeps the place? She's down on the first floor."

The door shut with a bang as the curl-papered head was withdrawn. In dismay and panic Celia stared at the wooden barrier and then fled down the stairs.

Mrs. Schultz, custodian of the apartment, lived in the first floor rear flat. Celia rang her bell sharply. Several moments passed, and then she heard a voice.

"Who's there?"

The girl was trembling as she answered. "Mrs. Schultz? This is Celia—Celia Mitchell. Can I see you?"

"Just a minute, please!"

When the door opened the stout Mrs. Schultz, enveloped in a purple cotton kimono and looking sleepy, squinted her eyes at the girl and then stepped back, amazed.

"Why—if it isn't Celia! What you doing here? Where you come from?"

The girl smiled nervously. "Oh, I—I just came to see my mother. I wanted to surprise her. Where is she, Mrs. Schultz? I knocked on the door upstairs, but a woman told me she'd gone away."

The custodian nodded. She was large and the action set the greater part of her rotund flesh into motion. She spoke with a slight German accent.

"Sure! She's gone. She don't tell you?"

"Why—I can't believe it!"

Mrs. Schultz swept the door back. "Come in," she said. "Here, sit down. You're a little tired, ain't you?"

Her voice was sympathetic. She picked up a parment and motioned to the girl to take the chair on which it had hung. "Take it easy, Celia. You look kinda white."

Celia continued to stand. She eyed the custodian with wide, frightened gaze.

"But I don't understand! How could she go away without telling me? When did she go?"

Mrs. Schultz considered. "Three, four weeks ago," she answered slowly. "Yes—about four weeks. Funny she don't tell you she's going, ain't it? She don't tell me neither."

Mist gathered before the girl's eyes. All at once she felt deserted and helpless. She sank into the chair and covered her face with her hands.

"Don't!" the older woman begged softly. "Don't cry. You find her all right!"

—what little there were of them—were stored in the basement. It was an unusual favour, but she had granted it because Mrs. Rogers was an old tenant and had always paid her rent promptly.

The girl did not seem to be listening. Suddenly she raised her head excitedly.

"But the letters!" Celia cried. "I've been getting letters from her—and they were mailed in Baltimore, too!"

"Yes?" As Mrs. Schultz uttered the syllable it was both a question and exclamation.

"Every Saturday," Celia hurried on. "They must mean she's here, don't they? She couldn't send them if she weren't. Oh—what about the letters I wrote her?"

The custodian half turned, pointing to a littered desk across the room. "Look," she commanded.

The girl looked. There were all sorts of papers and untidy odds and ends on the desk. Mrs. Schultz rose and moved toward it. She picked up a packet of letters bound by an elastic band and brought them to Celia. All of them were addressed to "Mrs. Margaret Rogers."

"My letters!" Celia exclaimed. "Sure, I keep everything until I hear what she wants. Everything."

There were a few envelopes which looked as though they might contain circulars. Five others were addressed in Celia's hand writing. The girl studied them.

"Mrs. Schultz," she said appealingly, "where do you think she's gone?"

An expressive shrug of a bulky shoulder was the answer. "After a moment the woman said, 'Where is that place she works? Maybe she'll tell you there.'"

"Margot's Shop! Of course! Why didn't I think about it?"

Celia was on her feet. "Margot will know. I'll go there right away."

Mrs. Schultz raised a hand in protest. "Not now!" she said. "It's barely seven o'clock. You can't go now!"

"Celia had forgotten time. There was a clock on the wall. She consulted it with her wrist watch. Both of them recorded that it was a few minutes past seven. Margot's Shop would not open until nine."

"That's right," she agreed. "I'll have to wait."

She sat down again, her face clouded.

Mrs. Schultz hustled toward the kitchen. "I got you something to eat," she announced. "I guess maybe you feel better."

Celia objected, declaring she was not hungry, but in the end she followed to the kitchen and presently both of them sat down to a meal of buttered toast, sausages, home-made preserves, doughnuts and coffee.

When they had finished and the dishes were washed it was still too early to set out for Margot's. At Mrs. Schultz's solicitation the girl lay down in the bedroom. She did not want to sleep, but her eyes closed. She was deep in slumber, breathing regularly, when the woman looked into the room at nine o'clock. Mrs. Schultz moved away quietly.

"Poor girl!" she murmured, shaking her head.

It was nearly noon when Celia awoke. At first she was bewildered. Then events of the night rushed back to her and she arose immediately. She must get to Margot's!

She dashed cold water on her face, hastily brushed her hair, and with a word to the German woman she left the house. After what seemed an interminable delay a street car came in sight and she boarded it.

Celia's two hands gripped each other tightly. Over and over she told herself there was nothing to worry about. Margot would tell her where to find her mother.

She left the car and walked swiftly up Charles street. Margot's Shop looked as usual. She opened the door and entered.

A saleswoman she had never seen approached the girl. Celia asked for the proprietress.

"I'm so sorry. She's not here! Will someone else do?"

The girl explained her mission and the saleswoman disappeared to return with Miss Devereau, assistant manager. She recognized Celia, greeted her cordially, but admitted she had no knowledge of Mrs. Rogers' whereabouts.

"Margot would probably know," Miss Devereau said. "Isn't it a shame! She's in Canada, and I don't know when she'll be back. Her sister's very ill. Oh, I'm so sorry!"

"Then you don't know?"

"Wait! Let's ask in the fitting room. Maybe someone there can tell you!"

UNEMPLOYED GIRLS AS SERVANTS.

MISS BONDFIELD'S VIEWS.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, the Minister of Labour, in an interview on unemployed women and domestic service, which was raised recently in the House of Commons, said that a large number of young single women who had little prospect of regaining their old employment ought to be considered for domestic work as alternative employment.

"The fundamental question is the personal suitability of the claimant for work of a domestic kind," she said. "If a woman is apparently suitable for domestic work she is interviewed with a view to submission to a domestic service vacancy and it is only if the interview confirms her suitability that a post is offered to her."

"Domestic service is an honourable and skilled occupation," she added, "and I want to protest most emphatically against any suggestion of loss of status in taking up such work. Undoubtedly many girls are still reluctant to enter domestic service, and I attach great importance to removing certain grounds of complaint, such as long hours, inadequate wages and unsuitable accommodation, but a revolution is taking place in these respects."

In the fitting room a sewing machine buzzed loudly. Four women were bending over heaps of cloth which were garments. Celia recognized Tillie Dennison's broad shoulders and went up to her.

"Hello, Tillie!"

"Sorry on us—if it isn't Celia!" The other stopped work and crowded around. It took only a few minutes for the girl's worst fears to be justified. Margaret Rogers' disappearance was a complete mystery to her former colleagues.

"I'll walk to the door with you," Tillie offered after they had talked a while, but as soon as they were outside the room she stopped and drew something from her apron pocket.

"Here, you might as well take these, I guess."

Miss Dennison handed Celia a collection of letters. They were addressed to the girl. Celia uttered a low cry.

"She left 'em!" Tillie Dennison muttered. "Asked me to mail 'em to you. One each week. I've sent four. There's 12 left, isn't there?"

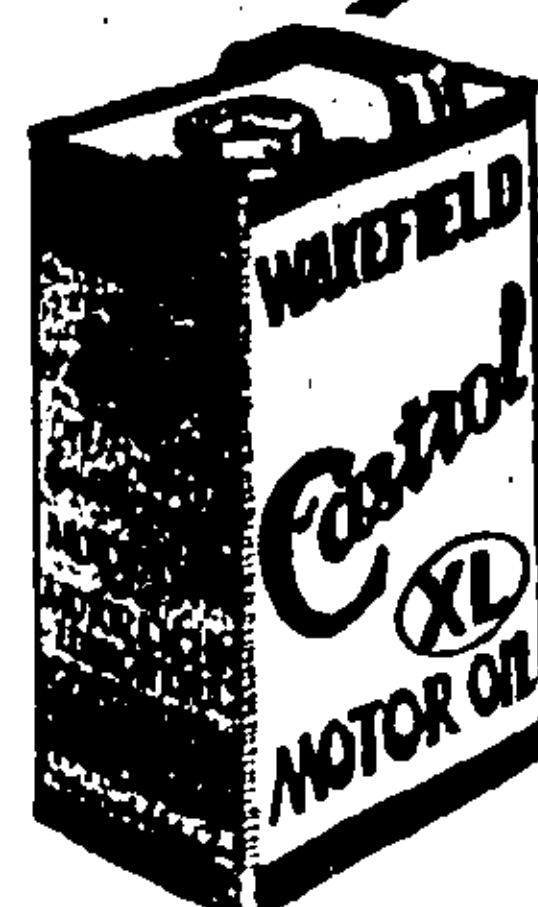
Her mother's letters! This explained how the others had reached her.

Suddenly grief and terror blinded the girl. She ran down the steps and out of the shop. A cab was passing. She hailed it and automatically gave the address of her former home. Arriving there she rang the bell of Mrs. Schultz's apartment. The door opened and the custodian's hearty voice greeted her. "Come in, Celia! There's a man been looking for you!"

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MAGISTRATE "TO DIE."

GANGLAND THREAT.

New York, Nov. 10. Chief Magistrate Joseph Corrigan, head of the New York Bench, in committing for trial to-day two policemen involved in recent vice scandals, declared:

"I have been threatened by gangsters that I shall be killed if I do not quash this case."

"I have been threatened from several quarters. Calls purporting to come from police headquarters have advised me that it would be for my own good if I released these defendants."

"I am not easily scared, however, and I am going to see this case through."

Leaders of women's organisations, who crowded the court, cheered the chief magistrate. Intense feeling has been excited among women by current disclosures of police extorting money by preferring false charges of immorality.

The policemen committed to-day were accused of using ex-convicts to frame charges against two girls. Since the disclosures began Commissioner Mulrooney has ordered the abolition of the police vice squad.

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	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.596	123.595
Geneva	25.021	25.021
Berlin	20.305	20.305
Oslo	18.163	18.163
Helsingfors	193	193
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	363	375.16
Shanghai	1/5	1/5
New York	4.85 21/32	4.85 21/32
Amsterdam	12.06	12.06
Stockholm	18.001	18.001
Vienna	34.47 1/2	34.47 1/2
Madrid	45.15	45.15
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	35 3/4	35 3/4
Hongkong	1/1 1/2	1/1 1/2
Yokohama	2.0 17/32	2.0 17/32
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Prague	163 1/2	163 1/2
Rio	4.11 1/16	4.11 1/16
Bombay	1/5 25/32	1/5 25/32
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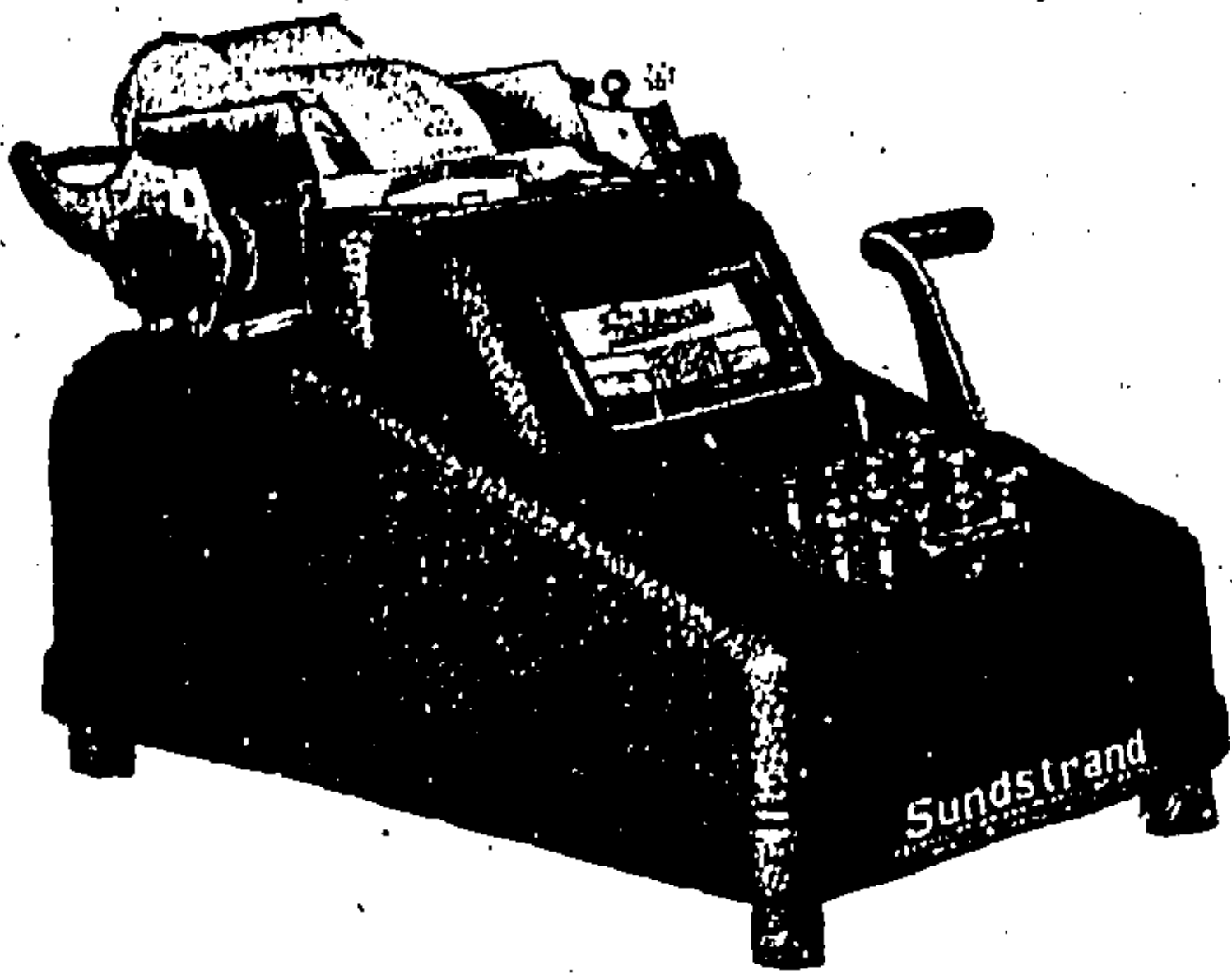
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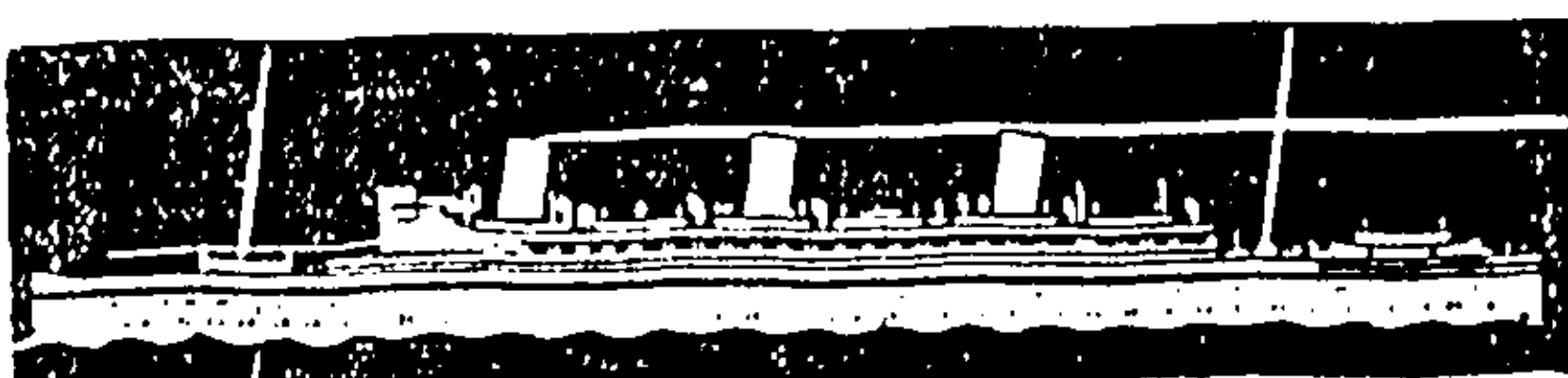
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CHILDREN'S PANTO.

AFTERNOON ATTRACTION AT HELENA MAY.

Shrieks of delight echoed round the hall of the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, when the pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk" was staged especially for children. The hall was filled to overflowing and if the hand claps and shouts that greeted the antics of the actors were any indication, everyone must have been entertained by Jack's adventures when he climbed the beanstalk and met the ogre.

The pantomime had been arranged by Mrs. Barker-Benfield, and although she had to please a not too critical audience, she did well in staging a panto that, all ways kept the children's interest. Mr. Richard Korrish played the part of Jack, with Mrs. Robin Campbell as his mother. The Ogre and Ogress preferred to cloak their ability and hide their light under the bushel of mere initials.

In their songs and actions the principals were well supported by a dainty chorus of fairies in a storybook, these being Misses Heather Monie, Monique Conville, Gillian Hutson and Marygold Sorby, who are pupils of Miss Capell.

Several songs and dances were interpolated into the pantomime, the artists being Misses McGill, Joan Bruce-Shepherd, Nellie Field and Mr. J. C. Greenham. Mrs. Scott Little was at the piano.

MISS KATE WOO.

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO U.S. AND CANADA.

The many friends of Miss Kate Woo, M.B.E., Headmistress of St. Paul's Girls' College, will learn with pleasure that Miss Woo returned yesterday by the Empress of Canada from her lengthy trip to the United States and Canada. Her mother accompanied her.

Miss Woo has been away three years and reports of her journeyings have come from many American cities. She met numerous prominent people, including President Coolidge, and everywhere was received cordially.

The pleasure of Miss Woo's travels was heightened by the fact that she went on an important and difficult mission, and was very successful. When she left Hongkong, St. Paul's Girls' College, in debt to the extent of some \$150,000. To liquidate that debt by collections from Chinese and other friends interested in education was Miss Woo's task. She collected no less than \$60,000 dollars gold, mostly from Chinese, which amount affords the capital sum sought. Since her departure from Hongkong, interest on the debt has increased it, but had the additional promises which she received (amounting to \$310,000) materialised, even the interest accumulation would also have been provided for.

Miss Woo is resuming her duties as Headmistress of the College to which she is so devoted.

M. POINCARÉ IMPROVES.

Paris, Dec. 18.

M. Poincaré's improvement continues, and his complete recovery is hoped for.—Reuter.

MAN'S UNFORTUNATE DEATH.

JURY'S STRONG RIDER AT INQUEST.

Sitting with a jury at Kowloon yesterday afternoon, Mr. Butters held an inquiry into the death of a coolie, Chan Sum, who died in hospital following injuries sustained as a result of the collapse of the counterweight being erected in the construction work at the bye-wash reservoir at Kowloon, off the Tai Po Road, on November 24.

At the conclusion of the evidence the jury returned a verdict of death due to misadventure and added the following rider: "This jury considers that there was a lack of supervision in the testing of the equipment used and in failing to examine carefully the new pin which appears to have been made from welded steel. This jury also considers that the blacksmith who made the pin should be severely censured."

Technical Evidence.

Mr. W. Woodward, Assistant Engineer in charge of the Water Works Construction, P.W.D., said that he was informed of the accident on the afternoon of November 24, and visited the spot. From his personal inspection he found out that the iron pin supporting the concrete had broken. That particular pin was a new one, installed only the day previous. The Hongkong Excavation, Pile-driving and Construction Company were the contractors. They were in charge of erecting the equipment was entirely theirs. The pin was of the same dimension as the one used previously. No unusual or excessive weight had been put on it. The P.W.D. did not take any responsibility for the erecting of the equipment. The pin should have been able to support approximately 34 tons. There was only a weight of two tons at the time. There was a flaw in the pin but it could not have been noticed by the naked eye. He could not say whether the pin had been tested or not, nor could he say whether there was a welded joint at the point of breakage.

Mr. J. H. Corvay, Mechanical Engineer, Hongkong Excavation, Pile-driving and Construction Company, in charge of the erection of the equipment, said that he had left the scene ten minutes prior to the accident. He was informed about the accident in the afternoon and visited the scene the following morning. He found out that the "Hanger Bolt" pin had broken. It had been fitted in only the day previous. It had been made by a blacksmith at Aberdeen. The accident was due to a flaw in the pin. The pin had not been subjected to tests before it was fitted in. Generally one of the mechanical foremen, a Chinese, superintended the manufacture of the pin. After examining the broken pin, the witness said that it looked very much as if there was a welded joint at the point of breakage. A joint, if properly welded, was 85 per cent of the strength of a full steel bar. The pins were replaced whenever they became worn out.

Eye Witness's Evidence.

Mr. E. J. Cleburne, foreman in charge of mechanical gear, said that he was on the dam above when he heard the crash of the falling counterweight, which occurred as a result of the breaking

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of the pin. He went to the scene and found the coolie lying underneath the wreckage. The No. 1 fitter had put the pin in. When the pin arrived, he had seen it. It looked alright and he could not detect any flaw in it. It was quite possible that the flaw might have been discovered on closer examination.

Cheung Sze, a Chinese foreman, gave evidence of identification, after which Sergeant Whitcroft also gave evidence with regard to taking the man to hospital.

Dr. F. F. S. Court said that the deceased was admitted to hospital about 2 p.m. on November 24. He was conscious, but died four hours later. The Doctor then described the nature of the injuries sustained by the deceased. He said that the injuries were consistent with something having fallen on him.

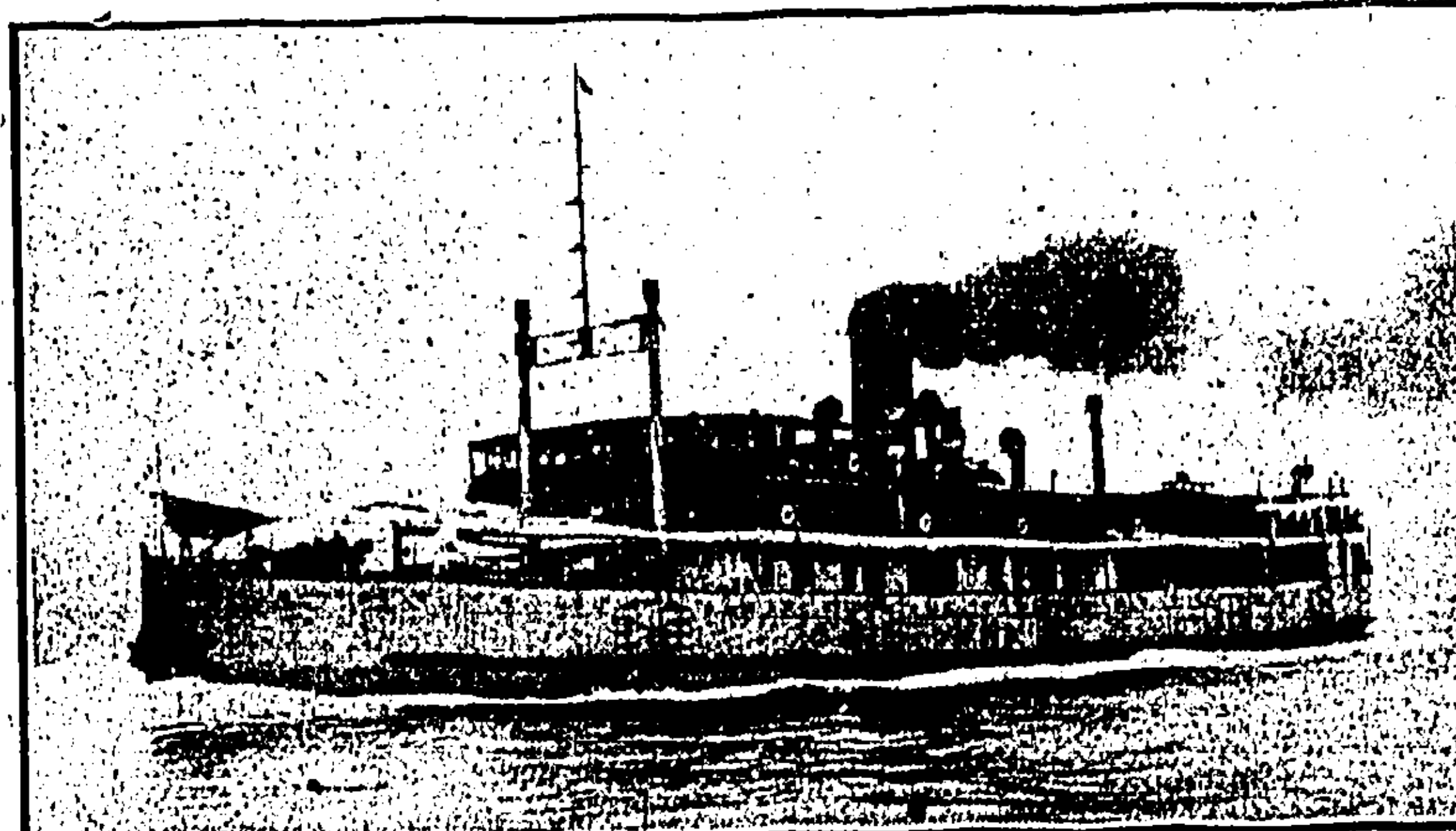
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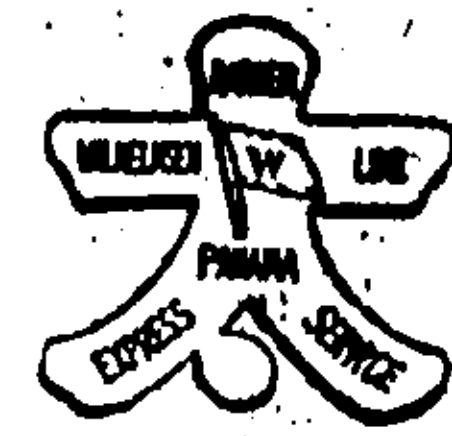


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MIRZAPUR	4,715	4th Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	M'los, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	M'los, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	1st Jan. 1931.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe
COMORIN	15,132	3rd Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	6,853	6th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KASHGAR	9,005	17th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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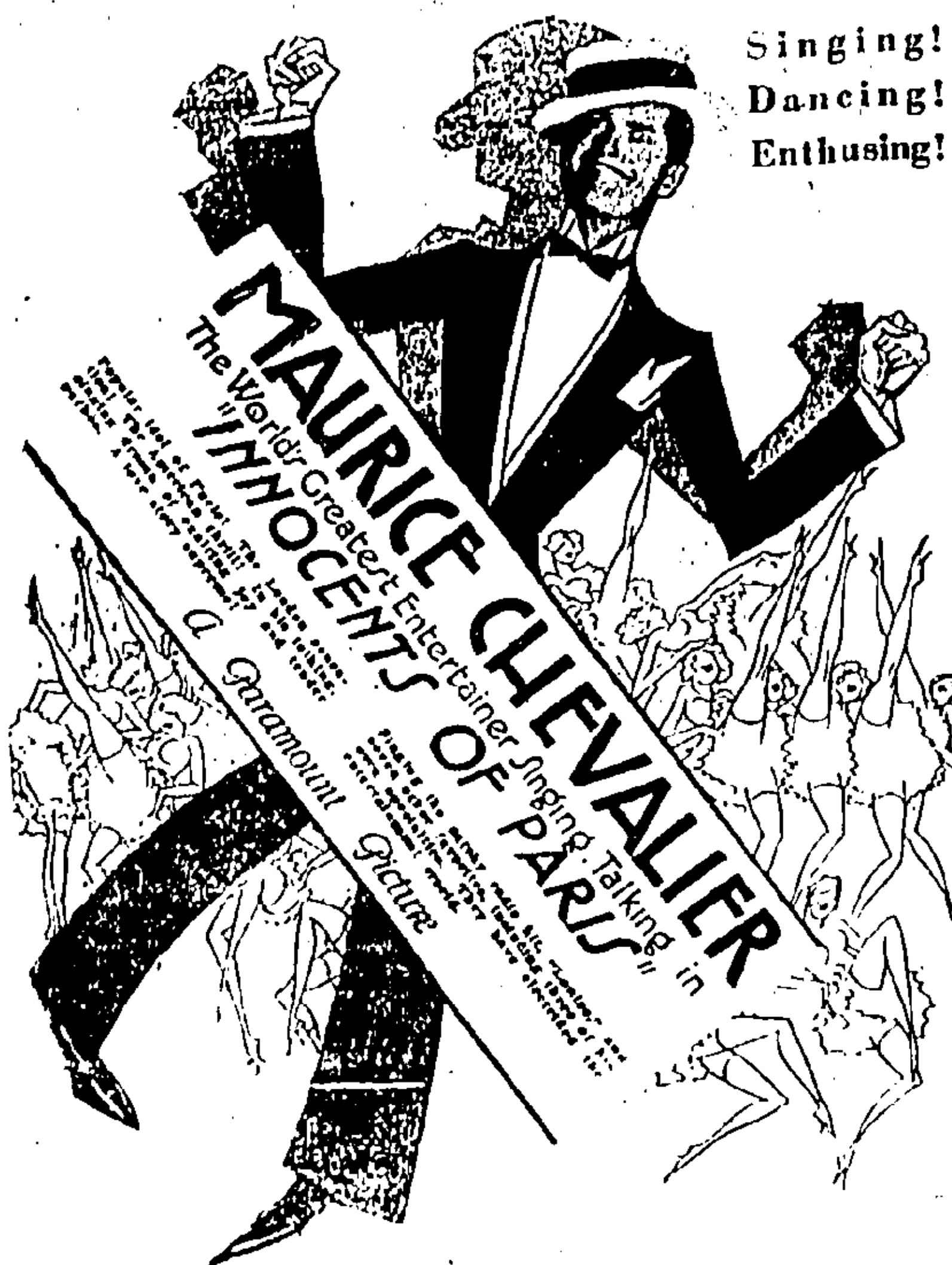
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WORLD TOUR FOR AUTOGRAPHS.

GERMAN BOY SCOUTS IN
HONGKONG.

MAY GIVE DISPLAY.

Three German Boy Scouts who arrived in Hongkong today and called at the Telegraph office are in the proud position of having called on almost innumerable monarchs and Presidents in all parts of the world and received from them their autographs.

Hermann Garbe and Franz Herler, who hail from Frankfurt, and Paul Wages, whose home is in Leipzig, left the Fatherland in 1924 to see the world, and judging from the scrap books and photographs they have with them, it seems that they have succeeded in their undertaking.

From Europe the trio went to Northern Africa and Asia Minor, and thence they made their way by slow stages to the West Indies.

In Cuba, the three lads obtained an autographed photograph of President Machado, while in the Central American country of Nicaragua, they were received by the rebel chieftain, Augusto Sandino, during his unsuccessful campaign against the United States Marines.

The lads have autographed portraits of every chief executive in Central and South America, besides many signatures of lesser notables in the Southern Hemisphere.

Among the better known people who have given pictures and signatures to the German youths are ex-Kaiser William, the late Primo de Rivera, King Alfonso, President Hindenburg, Dr. Tagore, ex-President Portes Gil of Mexico, Governor Judd of the Hawaiian Islands, Max Schmelling and Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling.

During the course of their stay in Hongkong, they hope to give exhibitions of jujitsu and wrestling at the German Club, as well as a programme of German and South American folk-songs. They are to make visits to Canton and Macao, and then leave for the South Sea Islands via Manila.

TOBACCO HIDDEN UNDER BED.

MAN AND TWO WOMEN
CHARGED.

Two women and a man appeared before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of being in possession of 155 lbs. of dutiable tobacco at 855, Canton Road, yesterday afternoon. All pleaded not guilty. Revenue Officer Tallon said he entered 855, Canton Road, second floor, yesterday morning at about 11 a.m. and found the packages of tobacco underneath a bed in the passage-way. There were altogether 45 packages. The first defendant was sitting on the bed and the third defendant was standing near the bed. The second defendant came in an hour later. She was the principal tenant. The third defendant occupied a bed on the floor, but the first defendant did not live there at all.

The first defendant said the tobacco belonged to the Kung Tai Cheung Shop in Wanchai, and the foks were there to take it away. It had been sold to various persons, and the police had with them a chop book of the shop.

The second defendant denied all knowledge of the tobacco.

The third defendant said the tobacco was brought in on Wednesday night and dumped underneath the bed.

Mr. Butters adjourned the case until Monday in order that the Manager of the Kung Tai Cheung shop might be called.

NEW SOLICITOR.

MR. MARCUS A DA SILVA
ADMITTED.

Mr. Marcus Alberto da Silva was admitted as a solicitor and proctor at the Supreme Court this morning by the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood), on the application of the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. C. Abaster).

Mr. da Silva was born in Hongkong on March 2, 1907, and was educated at St. Joseph's College. In 1925 he joined Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, who was then a partner with Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, subsequently taking his examinations successfully.

In granting the application, his Lordship said it gave him pleasure to admit Mr. da Silva, who was one of the community of Hongkong. He wished Mr. Silva every success.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a new anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia. Moderate monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is: N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

POLICE WITNESS QUESTIONED.

DENIALS IN VILLAGE
MURDER TRIAL.

EXPERIMENT TO REVEAL
CHOPPER BLOWS.

MANY POINTS RAISED.

"It was not I who chopped him; it was Ah Kwai, of Shumehun," was a statement alleged to have been made to a Chinese police sergeant by Tang To-fat, the 16-year-old youth who is being tried on a charge of murder at the Criminal Sessions, when the trial was resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Wood and a jury. The sergeant, Chan Pun-yau, was cross-examined by Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, counsel for defence, on certain conversations with accused, on a paper experiment to demonstrate chopper blows, and on incidents in the charge room.

The sergeant said that between seven and eight o'clock on the morning of October 17 he spent a considerable time with Inspector Dorling and accused at the scene of the alleged murder. During the hour and a half, they stayed there (he witness) questioned accused but he could not remember if Inspector Dorling did so. About noon witness saw Inspector Dorling taking down a statement from accused. He did not know that Inspector Dorling took down two statements from accused, but after he had taken down one he told witness to take accused out of the charge room.

Sergeant's Denials.

Witness continued that he had some conversation with accused when he took him out of the charge room.

Mr. Lo: Did you say this to him while he was sitting on a stool? "Look here, little brother, what you have said about two men attacking you is not true. You must tell the truth?"—No, I did not speak to him in that way. And did you say "what you have said is absolutely untrue. If you tell me the truth I will not say you have told me the truth and I will find you a job; you need not go back to the woodyard?"—No, I did not say anything of that kind to him.

"Tell the Truth."

In the interpreter's room did accused ask you if there was anything to fear in the matter and you said "no, there is nothing to be afraid of, if you speak the truth?"—I said "you need not be afraid if you will tell the truth, but the wound does not look as though it was inflicted by some body else."

Did you say "it is better to tell the truth, and you must tell the truth?"—No, I did not say those words.

Witness continued that he sent the cook to get some food for accused and he ate it under the verandah outside the Police Station. Witness himself handed the food over.

Accused's Statement.

Mr. Lo: Did you hand the food over after you had told him to tell the truth?—Yes. After he had eaten the food he pulled my hand and indicated that he wanted to speak to me at the kitchen door. There, he said, "it was not I who chopped him; it was Kwai of Shumehun."

Do you know what he meant by "him?"—I understood him to mean deceased.

Did Inspector Dorling ask you to take him out of the charge room and question him privately, after which you were to report the result of your investigation to Inspector Dorling?—I cannot tell the thoughts of the Inspector as to what object he had in asking me to take him away.

Witness added that he could not remember Inspector Dorling having told him when to bring the accused back, but he expected to see Inspector Dorling again that day.

When you took accused away, did you have in your own mind any idea of getting some more information out of him?—No.

Before Inspector Dorling told you to take him away, did he tell you that he suspected accused of having committed the crime?—No.

Did you, yourself, suspect him of being connected with the crime?—No.

Paper Experiment.

Witness described how Ah Pui put a piece of paper on a chair, took a knife in his hand, walked past the chair quickly and chopped the paper, being indicative of a man chopping at another man while going quickly past. He explained that the spaces between the cuts on accused's shoulder were small, while the paper experiment was done for the purpose of demonstrating that if the cuts had been done by another man, the spaces between them would have been so narrow. The ex-

TWO ENGLISH CUP RE-PLAYS.

DRAW FOR THIRD ROUND NOW
COMPLETE.

CITY TEAMS THROUGH.

London, Dec. 18.

Exeter City and York City today qualified for the third round of the F.A. Cup, Exeter defeating Coventry by two goals to one, while Nelson were defeated at York by three goals to two.

The completed draw for the third round follows:

Southport	v. Millwall.
Wolverhampton	v. Wrexham.
Tottenham H.	v. Preston N.E.
Crystal Pal.	v. Reading.
Sunderland	v. Southampton.
Bury	v. Torquay.
Plymouth	v. Everton.
Aldershot	v. Bradford.
Sheffield Un.	v. York City.
Gateshead	v. Sh. Wednesday.
Bolton Wand.	v. Carlisle.
Oldham	v. Watford.
Newcastle	v. Notts Forest.
Iretond	v. Cardiff.
West Ham Un.	v. Chelsea.
Bristol Rovers	v. Q.P. Rangers.
Corinthians	v. Port Vale.
Scarborough	v. Grimsby.
Burnley	v. Manchester City.
Leeds United	v. Huddersfield T.
Arsenal	v. Aston Villa.
(holders)	v. Bristol City.
Barnsley	v. Manchester Un.
Stoke City	v. Birmingham.
Liverpool	v. Bradford C.
Middlesbrough	v. Walsall.
Blackburn	v. Derby County.
Exeter	v. Brighton.
Leicester	v. Blackpool.
Hull City	v. Portsmouth.
Pullman	v. Charlton.
West Brom A.	v. Swansea.
Notts County	v. Swans.

Matches to be played on January 10. Reuter.

GAOL ENQUIRY DISCLOSURE.

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back as that prisoners were already complaining against the food. He cited one occasion when he was engaged for more than two hours hearing prisoners, and all complaints turned on the prison diet.

Interim Report Issued

The Committee of enquiry empanelled two months ago to enquire into dietary in the Gaol, we are informed, had as its Chairman the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington), and the following members:—The Principal Medical Officer (Dr. W. B. A. Moore), the Superintendent of Prisons (Mr. J. W. Franks), and two Chinese non-official Justices of the Peace Messrs. Lo Cheung-shin and Tong Yat-chuen. They have issued an interim report and are still investigating.

VERNACULAR PRESS HOLIDAYS.

CHANGE MADE FOR THE
NEW YEAR.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.

The Chinese Newspapers Association here has decided to abolish the long holiday during the Chinese New Year and to make January 1st to 9th a general holiday for the Chinese Press.

For many years it has been the practice among Chinese newspapers published in Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong to have long holidays during the Chinese New Year Festival period, usually extending from a week to as many as ten days.

NEW COUNCILLORS.

Nanking, Dec. 18.

At the ordinary meeting of the Nanking Central Political Council this morning, two well known Manchurian Government officials, General Chang Tso-hsing and General Wang Shu-kan, were appointed Commissioners of the Central Political Council.

periment was done in front of accused.

Mr. Lo: Is it a fact that the subject of chopping this piece of paper was to show that accused was lying?—By doing that I wanted him to tell me the truth. I wanted to show him that the cuts on the paper did not have the same spaces between them as the cuts on his shoulder. If they were inflicted by a man who was moving.

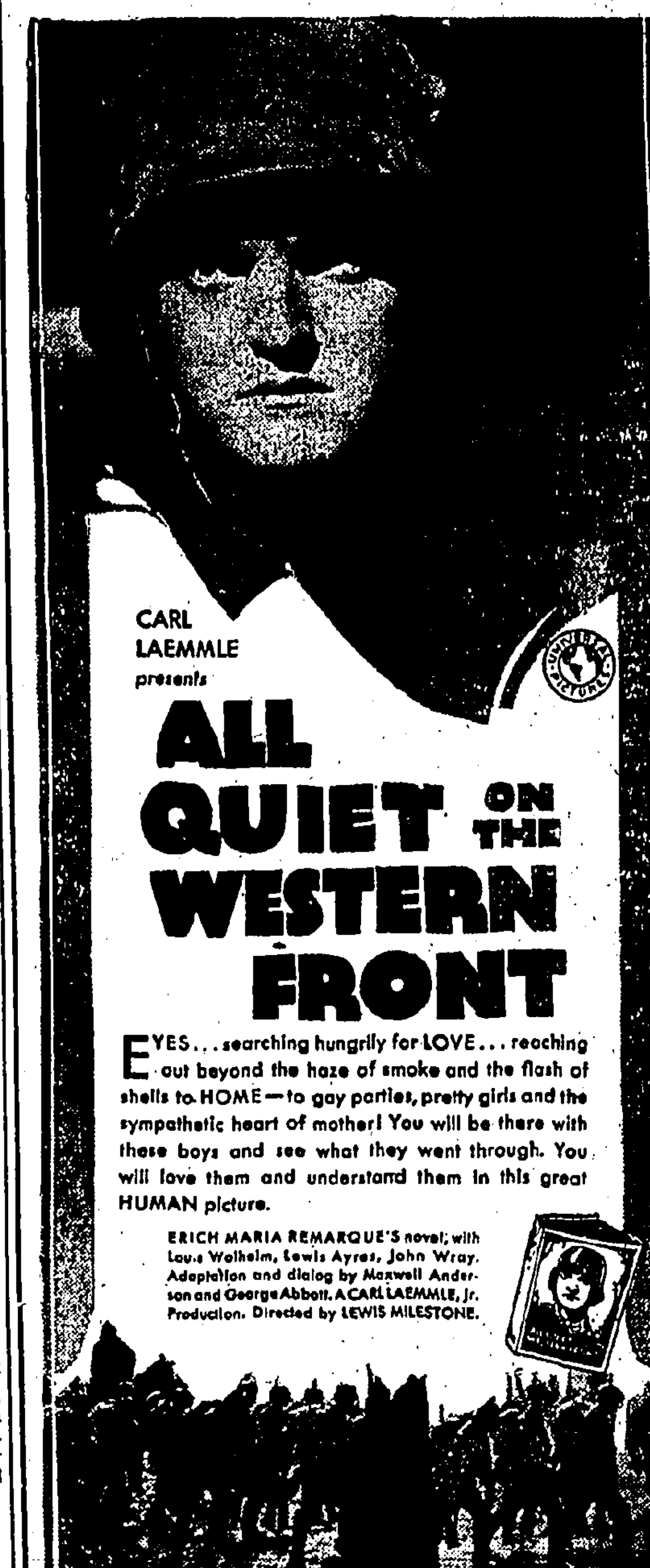
You did that on your own initiative?—Yes.

That was done before he took you to the kitchen door and told you the story about Ah Kwai?—Yes, but it was sometime afterwards.

Witness added that accused asked him many times if there was anything to fear. "I got fed-up with it and told him he need not be afraid if he spoke the truth." The case is proceeding.

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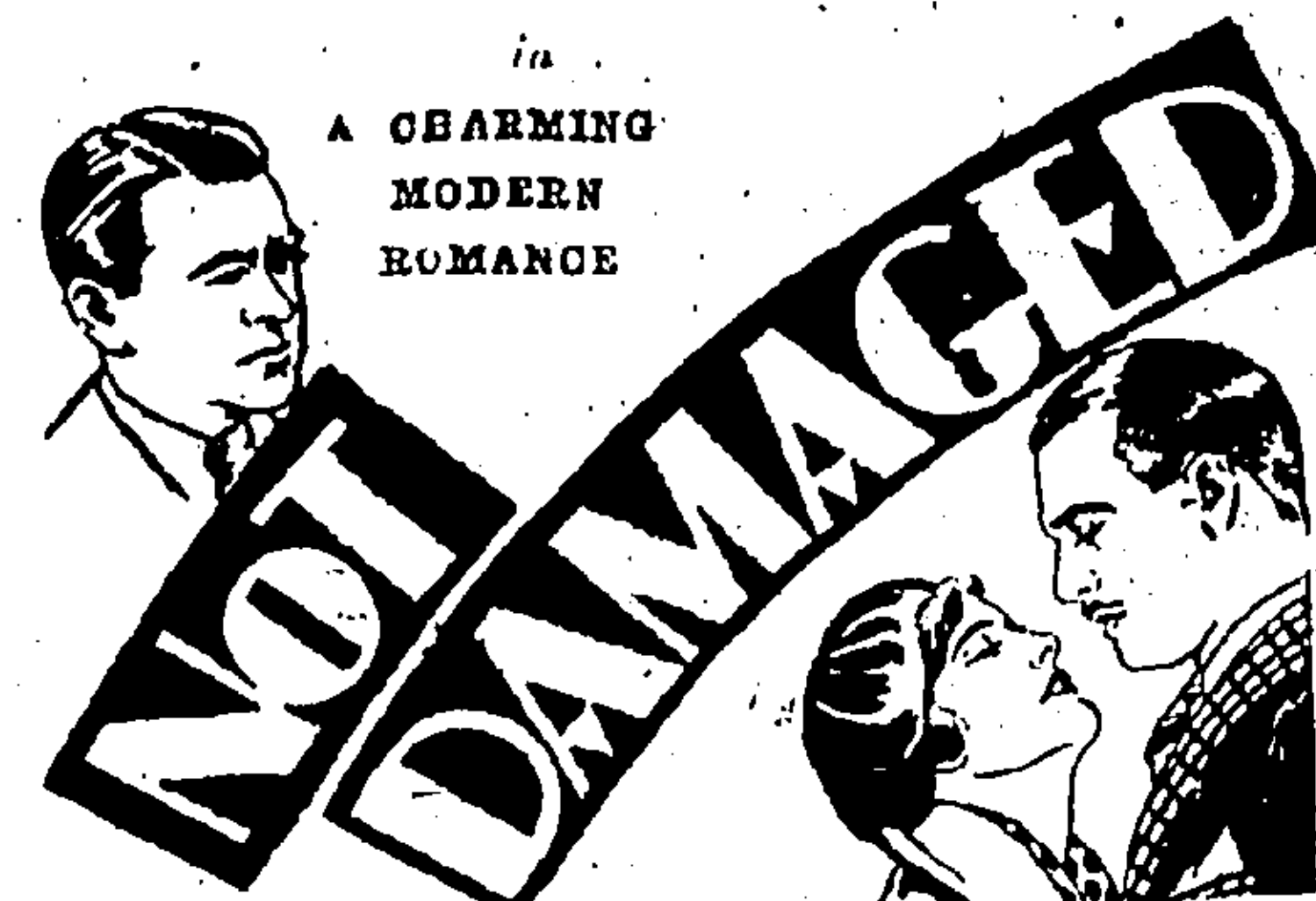
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